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Date of Sailing. 2-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910				
8th Jany.	ARABIA	7903	MARMORA	10509
14th ,,	INDIA	7911	.....	...
22nd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
28th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
12th ,,	DELHI	8090	.....	...
19th ,,	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
26th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
4th March.	SALSETTE	6000	PERSIA	7951
12th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
19th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10853
* 23rd ,,	ARCADIA	7003	.....	...
26th ,,	INDIA	701	.....	...
2nd April.	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	...
9th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
16th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
23rd ,,	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
30th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
7th May.	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
21st ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Bombay, 1910.	Leave Karachi, 1910.
B City of Madras	4684	..	Jan. 13 1910
* C City of Manchester	5554	Jan. 17 1910	Jan. 29 ,,
*C City of Athens	5600	...	Feb. 13 ,,
A Trafford Hall	5321	Mar. 2 ,,	...
†C City of York	7795	,, 22 ,,	Mar. 19 ,,
A City of Vienna	4672	April 6 ,,	...
C City of Glasgow	6457	...	April 15 ,,
B City of Madras	4684	Apr. 11 ,,	,, 21 ,,
†C City of Calcutta	7512	,, 25 ,,	,, 22 ,,
B Walton Hall	4931	,, 29 ,,	May 5 ,,
C City of Manchester	5554	...	,, 7 ,,
A Trafford Hall	5321	May 24 ,,	...
C City of Karachi	5557	...	,, 31 ,,
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a C City of York	7795	22nd Aug. 1910	13th Sept. 1910.
*C City of Glasgow	6457	17th Sept. ,,	10th Oct. ,,
a C City of Calcutta	7512	22nd ,, ,,	13th ,, ,,

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BREGENZ	4000	A. de Petris	16th ,,
AFRICA	4790	E. Seberica	1st May
BOHEMIA	4282	G. Gillhuber	16th ,,
KORREH	5423	A. Foresti	1st June

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DUMBEA	8,685	Rebufat	17th Mar. ,,
SYDNEY	4,118	X	14th Apr. ,,
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Basilico	12th May ,,
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All claims for damages etc., are to be presented and adjusted before the departure of the steamer on the 17th instant, otherwise they will not be entertained under any circumstances.

G. DEGROSSI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Co.

No. 59, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

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Captain METCALFE will attend every morning.

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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
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Graham's Buildings,
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GADDUM & Co., Ltd.,
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GADDUM & Co., Ltd.,
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SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1910.

OWNERS are REMINDED that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P. M. on MONDAY, 10th January, 1910.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

BOMBAY, 5th January, 1910.

BOMBAY RACES.

9TH, 12TH, 14TH, 16TH and 19TH, FEBRUARY, 1910.

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CECIL GRAY,
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Bombay, 5th January, 1909.

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PETITION for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of ISMAILKHAN VALAD SULEMANKHAN, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, a servant employed by HIRALAL MULJI & Co., Chemists at Mufti Bazar, Bombay, deceased.

AISHABIBI, widow of the abovenamed deceased of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Surti Moholla in the town and Island of Bombay.....Petitioner.

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vs.

Jiwawahoo, widow and others..............Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esqr., the Receiver appointed by the order made herein on the 8th day of April, 1908, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 3-30 p.m (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the Receiver's Office, in the High Court, the following vacant pieces of land.

LOT NO.—3.

Firstly.—All that piece or grass ground at Wadwalla near Toornay in the Sub-district of Sastie (Salsette) in the District of Thana, measuring 13 goonthas, registered under Survey No. 35, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the East by the land of Maneckji, on the West by the land of Diva Bhasker, on the South by the land of Dadaji Mowji, and on the North by the land of Maneckji.

Secondly.—All that piece of grassy ground situate at Wadwalla near Toornay in the Sub-district of Sastie (Salsette) in the District of Tnana, measuring 35 goonthas, registered under Survey No. 42 and bounded as follows, on the East by the land of Maneckji under No. 36, on the West by the land of Cumroodin Tyebji and on the North by the land of Damkhar's wife.

Thirdly:—All that piece of batty ground situate at Wadwalla near Toornay in the Sub-district of Sastie (Salsette) in the District of Thana, measuring (18) eighteen goonthas, registered under Survey No. 48, Sub No. 1 and bounded on the East, West, South and North by the land of Camruddin Tyabji.

Fourthly:—All those pieces of batty ground situate at Wadwalla near Toornay in the Sub-district of Thana and standing as follows:—

Survey No.	Sub No.	Measurement.
46	2	1 Acre 22¼ Goonthas.
,,	3	7¼ ,,
,,	4	1 Acre 13¾ ,,
,,	5	30¼ ,,

making in all three acres and thirty-three and three-fourth goonthas together with a building standing on Sub. Nos. 2,305, 40 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth and bounded on the East by the land of Maneckji, on the West by the land of Maneckji, on the South by a village and a garden belonging to Camruddin Tyabji, and on the North by the land of Jethabai, widow of Sewlal, and Maneckji and which several lands, hereditaments and premises hereinbefore secondly, thirdly, and fourthly described were formerly, and are at present in the occupation of the said Damodhar Lakhmidas Khimji and his servants and also old furniture containing sofas, chairs and tables and other articles and also catties containing 4 oxen, 3 buffaloes and 3 calves.

LOT No.—4.

All these pieces or parcels of vacant ground situate at Villa Parle in the Sub-district of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 2748 square yards or thereabouts, and bearing the Survey pot and falni Nos. hereinafter appearing, viz:—

Survey Nos.	Pot Nos.	Falni Nos.
50	19	......
52	28	......
54	...	1—5
55	1—6	Pot works.
56	1—9	......
57	12	......
58	1	......
59	...	2-3-7-14-16.
60	1	......

and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the East by a private passage and plot No. 15, on the West by a private passage, on the North by plot No. 20 and on the South by plot No. 18.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Receiver, or the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 8th January, 1910.

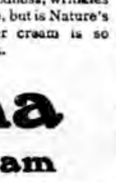
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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Jan. 7.

Assaye.........4359 Jones ....P & O S N Co
Ascot.........2786 Booth ....T Morrison & Co
Ayathia.........694 Curtis ....F Campbell & C
Britannia......1969 Hales ....Bo & H S & Co
Blake ....2896 Hill ....W & A Graham & Co
Bingo Maru.........3813 Hurry...................N Y Kaisha
Caledonia......3529 W Hayward............P & O S N Co
Clodmoer......2408 Mathews...........
Carthasion.........2575 Jen s ....T Morrison & Co
Elax.........2571 Miner...........W & A Graham & Co
Goalpara.........1358 Whytehead..................M M & Co
Iran.........4066 Peabody............Killick Nixon& Co
John of Scott.........520 Kemp...............M Harji
King Malcolm.......2828 Thomas ....Antwerp T Morrison & Co

Ludgate.........2390 Nicholson.........
Nurani.........2810 Clingan.........T Morrison & Co
Othello.........3237 Webster..................J Finlay &Co
Oolobaria......3437 Goss............................M M & Co
Okara.........3438 Lowe ....M M & Co
Polunda......728 Burton......Moysten...........F Plant
Queenmoor ......2409 Helmrich.........T Morrison & Co
Shah Navaz.........2522 Mitchell.............B and H S N Co
Strathness ......2818 Lamont......W & A Graham & Co
Sheikh.........2828 Wown............Killick Nixon & Co
Strathavon......2830 Mackay......W & A Graham & Co
Scindia ....3253 Kelso ....W & A Graham & Co
Thornbeck......2345 St. Cotton.........
Umsinga ....1839 Robertson Seith......15-12 W & A Graham & Co
Virawa.............2176 Emmett.................M M & Co
Wansleydales.........2358 Oliver......Killick Nixon & Co
Zinnia....................2339 Robinson..........................

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Jan. 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel. Ton. Capt. Dest. Date. Agents

A Luzon ....3131 L Randis......Genoa...1-1 10...T Morrison & Co
B Muttra.........2985 Sendon...................M M & Co
B Clan Macdonald...3112 Hayward.......Havre.......13-1 James Finlay & Co
C&R Rinaldo...2791 Pickering...Hull...13-1...J Finlay & Co
D&E President...2086 Jacobsen..........Zanzibar...9-1... A Strandis
F Silksworth Hall.......3041 Williams...Antwerp...14-1 W & A Graham & Co
G Stamboul...1592Edd...Genoa...3-1...W & A Graham & Co
H Cairngorm.........1391 Hambly...Avonmouth...13-1 W & A Graham & Co
K Coronation......2375 Waters......Hull...12-1...W & A Graham & Co
L Linga ...951 Rothwell...Karachi ...10-1...M M & Co
M Parley.........2785 A L Pritchett.........Kobe...8-1...
N Ingleby...2312 Rome ...Baltimore10-1...R A Willis
O Gibraltar...2473 Storey...Liverpool......S H Hoosein
P Romanby...2327 Jones...Philadelphia ...10-1...Manchester W & A Graham & Co
Q Kintail...........2252 Griffith......Kobe...10-1...T Morrison & Co

H. W. P. P.

Mahanadi......547 Ahmed...(repairing)......B S N Co Ld
Sarasvati.........443 Ahmed......................B S N Co Ld
Stranji......547 Esmail...Mangalore...7-1...B S N Co Ld

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Clan Murray...3120 East...N F......J Finlay & Co
3 Eugenie S Embricos...2736 Embricos...Marseilles 7-1...Ralli Bros
4 D Balduino......2684 Maganzini...Genoa...15-1... F B S N Co
5 Stylianix Bebis...2215 Cambanis...Antwerp...8-1 Ralli Bros
7 Bohemia......2304 Gillhober...Trieste...16-1...A L S N & Co
8 Ranenfels......8523 Pfeiffer...Hamburg...15-1...W & A Graham & Co
9 Tyningham, ...2363 Jones...Hull...8-1...W & A G & Co
10 & 11 Crew Hall......2091 Mayall...N F......Killick Nixon & Co
13 India......4184 Haddock...London...15-1...P & O S N & Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
7	Queenmoor s	Helmrich ...	Port Said, Dec. 22
	Scindia s............	Kelso	Liverpool, ,, 12
	Okara s	Lowe	Calcutta, ,, 19
	Strathavon s	Mackay	Calcutta, ,, 27

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Moyori Maru s ...	Richards ...	Kobe
	Wcoda s	Hughes	Hamburg
	Muttra s	Seddon	Calcutta

The following vessels began to load on Friday:—
Steamer Bingo Maru for China.
do. Queenmoor for Antwerp etc.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co's. steamer V-de-la-Ciotat from Bombay arrived at Marseilles on Friday, the 7th instant at 7 a. m.

The P and O Company's steamer Oceana with the outward Mails of the 31st ultimo passed Suez at 3-30 p.m. on Thursday the 6th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Africa, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the 6th instant.

The same Co's steamer China, from Bombay and Karachi, arrived at Aden on the 6th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS, JANUARY 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Gibralter s—100 bales gunny cuttings, P Bhimji; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, L Drefuse and Co.; 3,889 cwts maize, Sanday and Co; 93 bales wool, M Balia; 150 bales cotton, Diwadker and Co; 929 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 330 bales wool, M Ramjidas.

Clan Macdonald s—26 cwts oil cakes, Allen Bros and Co.

FOR LONDON.

India s—20 bales carpets, S Megji; 4 bales carpets, 3 casks skins, Latham and Co; 75 casks skins, Nizamudin and Co; 1,337 cwts cottonseed, L Drefuse and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

India s—7 bales carpets, Latham and Co.

Othello s—3,163 cwts myrabollams, W Bechar.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Eugenie S Embricos s—4,000 cwts castorseed, and 3,000 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

Styliani Bebis s—9,000 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros.

Luzon s—2,000 cwts teelseed, L Drefuse and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

D Balduino s—275 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co.

FOR HULL.

Othello s—2,001 cwts castorseed, David Sassoon and Co; 8,000 cwts cottonsed, W Bechar.

Coronation s—18,000 cwts cottonseed, W Bechar; 8,687 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji; 5,000 cwts cottonseed V Odhawji.

FOR ANTWERP.

Coronation s—500 tons manganese ore, Kiddle Reeve and Co.

Queenmoor s—1,000 tons manganese ore, S Smidt and Co.

Silksworth Hall s—32 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 300 bales cotton Volkert Bros; 330 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 15 bales twist, R H Umrigar; 110 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ranenfels s—448 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 55 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co; 495 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 501 cwts groundnuts J Fachiri; 5008 cwts myrabollams W Bechar; 550 bales cotton-waste K Visram and Co; 690 bales cottonfly and 230 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 220 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Ranenfels s—220 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co; 110 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co.

FOR GENOA.

D Balduino s—300 bales cotton, Volkert Bros; 100 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co; 100 bales cotton, Glazbrook and Co; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Luzon s—250 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

D Balduino s—300 bales cotton, The and Bombay Co; 100 bales cotton, Glazbrook and Co; 150 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 600 boles cotton, and 8,600 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—200 bales cotton, Volkert Bros.

FOR HAOKE.

Clan Macdonald s—200 bales cotton, Diwadker and Co; 1,906 cwts gingellyseed, Worman and Co.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

India s—6 casks skins, Nizumudin and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Bohemia s—110 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co.

FOR ANCONA.

D Balduino s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 391 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Assaye s—600 bales twist C Ebrahim and Co.

Bingo Maru s—700 bales twist C Ebrahim and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Assaye s—1,500 bales cotton Volkert Bros; 50 tons old iron C Boggiano and Co; 500 bales twist M M Essabhoy 550 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co.

Bingo Maru s—200 bales twist M M Essabhoy 400 bales twist C Bhawanidas.

FOR KOBE.

Bingo Maru s—800 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 202 bales cotton B Jairaj and Co.

Kentail s—400 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 31 bales cotton Volkert Bros; 663 bales cotton Vatcha Ghandhi and Sons.

Burley s—500 bales cotton G Dossa and Co; 100 bales cotton R D Master and Co.

Iran s—900 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Purley s—100 bales cotton R D Master and Co.

Iran s—100 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

S. S. Olympia 3,069 tons, Captain A Tait, sailed for Liverpool on 21st day of December with 2,330 bales wool, 8,694 bales cotton and the following cargo:—

FOR LIVERPOOL.

400 bales cotton Glazbrook and Co; 6 bales cotton The New Mofussil and Co; 776 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 5 bales cotton and 23 bales wool H Lalji and Co; 600 bales cotton Gill and Co; 878 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 261 bales cotton waste H E Bode and Sons; 50 bales cotton waste T Canji; 225 bales cotton waste K Visram and Co; 326 bales hemp P Bhimji; 12 bales twist Greaves Cotton and Co; 60 casks skins Nezaraudin and Co; 52 bales wool E D Sassoon and Co; 400 bales wool D Kondanmal; 47 bales wool T Chimandas; 37 bales wool H A K M Jaitha; 70 bales wool N Goculdas and Co; 175 bales wool D Nagji and Co; 96 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 373 bales wool M B Hurbham; 337 bales wool M Ramjidas; 66 bales wool The Bombay and Co; 33 bales wool Y Gangadas; 89 bales wool M Ruttansee; 14 bales wool J S Cmirmal; 328 bales wool M J Jomabhoy and Co; 25 bales wool H A Jan Mahomed; 27 bales wool J Kara; 33 bales wool, M Jaitha; 68 bales wool N Kathaw; 21 bales wool R Dossa and Co; 488 bags oil cakes Bergmann and Hoffmann; 1,626 bags oil cakes The New Mofussil and Co; 1,030 bags oil cakes Allen Bros; 779 bags oil cakes A Moritz and Co; 1,680 bags bone meal C Mody and Co; 1,312 bags myrabollams G Madhewji and Co; 10 bags chilles, 10 bags comminseed 10 bags turmeric and 10 bags cocum W and A Graham and Co; 306 bags wheat flour and 127 bags gram flour D Tejpal and Co; 5,300 bags coir yarn V Haridas.

FOR GLASGOW.

200 bales hemp P Bhimji; 5 cases chutney F Nowroji; 8,107 bags cottonseed, 3,360 bags maize and 1,000 cwts musoor Ralli Bros; 9,840 bags coir yarn V Haridas.

FOR BOSTON.

78 casks skins H M Halim; 22 casks skins Enrico N Stein.

FOR BARCELONA.

300 bales cotton A Moritz and Co; 750 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 550 bales cotton The Bombay and Co, 130 bales cotton Glazebrook and Co; 25 bales cotton W Wolf and Sons; 200 bales cotton Bamji and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

25 bales twist, Killick Nixon and Co; 10 bales twist, Swadeshi Mills and Co; 10 bales twist, Holland Bombay Trading and Co; 4 bales silk waste H Nowroji.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

105 casks skins, Enrico N Stein; 345 casks skins, Latham and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

4 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR ALEXANDRETTA.

40 bales twist, Gazel Bros.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

40 bales twist, Gazel Bros.

FOR BEYROUTH.

40 bales twist, Gazel Bros; 300 bags teelseed and 200 bags groundnuts, H A H Johar; 100 bags groundnuts, R Kanjibhoy and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

215 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 809 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 50 bales cotton, Prior de Sown and Co; 2,587 bags groundnuts, L Dreyfuse and Co; 2,042 bags castorseed, 1,505 bags linseed, and 17,133 bags teelseed, Ralli Bros; 2,140 bags teelseed, J Fachiri; 100 bags almonds, Latham and Co; 100 casks tallow, E Mahomed.

IMPORTS.

S S Bingo Maru 3,873 tons Captain G C Hurry, arrived in harbour on Thursday from China with the following cargo:—

FROM JAPAN.

87 silk, 549 sulpher matches, 50 beer, 279 glassware 226 campher, 27 soap, 175 cottons, 65 bottles, 40 wax.

FROM HONGKONG.

450 cassia, 11 glass beads, 85 preserves, 6 china roots, 25 sandalwood, 200 beans, 138 matting.

FROM SINGAPORE.

192 gum benjomin, 271 cub gambier, 3 gumboye, 19,121 planks, 10 cottons, 756 rottens, 1,632 betelnuts, 10 silk, 204 sandalwood, 1,481 nuts.

FROM COLOMBO.

406 tea, 35 cardamons, 400 betelnuts, 100 cocoanuts, 23 coir yarn.

S S Queenmoor 2,409 tons Captain F Helmrich, arrived in harbour on Friday from Port Said with ballast.

S S Strathaven 2,860 tons, Captain W Mackay arrived in harbour on Friday from Calcutta with cargo of coal.

S S John Scott, 520 tons Captain H Kemp arrived in harbour on Thursday from Buschra with a cargo of 5,785 packages wet dates.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CHAMBERS—December 31, at Chianwali, Upper Chenab Canal, the wife of Mr. H. A. Chambers, Punjab Irrigation, of a son.

RYAN—December 18, at Calcutta, the wife of A. Ryan, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WOODHOUSE—WALLACE—December 28, at St. John's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. S. Scott, M.A., Percy St John Rance Woodhouse 28th Punjabis attached S. and T. Corps, only son of Col. T. P Woodhouse, R. A. M. C., and Marie Louise, daughter of the late George Wallace P, W. D., and Mrs. Hall, and step-daughter of Mr. H. B. Hall.

DEATH.

GRATTAN—December 16, in the Red Sea, William (Billy), youngest son of Captain J. Grattan, 55th Coke's Rifles F.F., aged 2 years.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Pollard, Opera Company, Matinee, "A Runaway Girl," at 5 p. m., and "La Poupee," 9-30 p. m. Empire Theatre.

English Comedy Company, "You Never Can Tell," Novelty Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, 7, 8-30, 10 and 11-15 p.m.

Skating Rink, Cruickshank-road, 6 to 8 p. m. and 9-30 to 11. p.m.

Maxim: "Be scrupulously careful of your employer's time, property and credit."—F. B. MEYER.

ARRIVAL OF A CHIEF.—His Highness the Raja of Chhotta Udaipur has arrived in Bombay and put up in a bungalow in Walkeshwar.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS AT MATHERAN.—Messrs. Bijonji Sorabji Chinoy, Sorabji Bimji Panday, and Ardasir Dadabhoy Ghandi have been elected Municipal Councillors of Matheran.

B. B. R. A. SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Society will be held to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to place on record the Society's sense of the loss which has been sustained through the death of Mr. A.M. T. Jackson, M. A., I. C. S.

CHIKITSAK CLUB.—Under the auspices of the Chikitsak Samuha, Professor N.G. Welinker, M.A., LL. B., will deliver a public lecture on "The Law of Friendship" in the Prarthana Samaj Mandir to-day. Professor Scott, of the Wilson College, will preside.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY DANCE.—The Bombay Volunteer Artillery gave a dance last night at the Town Hall which was very brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated for the occasion. The dancing was kept up till late in the night and the function proved in every way a great success.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest touching the death of Mahomed Ismael (35), a labourer. The deceased having uncoupled some carriages was just passing when his foot slipped and fell on the rail. Carriages passed over him and he was killed. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

PORT TRUSTEES' ANNUAL INSPECTION.—The annual inspection of the harbour and the works at present going on, by the Port Trustees and their guests, will be held on Monday the 17th instant. Luncheon will be served at the Ballard Pier at 2 p.m. The Sewree Reclamation and the dredgers working in the New Dock at Mody Bunder will be visited.

A NEW BARRISTER.—Mr. E. M. F. Nicholson, the son of Mr. E. F. Nicholson, the Government Solicitor, appeared yesterday before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar to make the usual declaration after which he was admitted a member of the Bombay Bar.

MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of December was 3,326, the daily average being 107 and new admissions 826. Parsis 298, Hindus 1,914, Mahomedans 850, and Christians 264. Sixty-two children were vaccinated this month.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and Delagoa Bay per extra s.s. "Praesident" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 a.m. on Monday the 10th January. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

JUSTICES' ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR.—Mr. R. M. Phillips, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been transferred to Dharwar, has resigned his seat as a Municipal Councillor on behalf of the Justices of the Peace. Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police, is a candidate for the vacancy, the election for which has been fixed for Wednesday the 26th instant.

RE-OPENING OF THE HIGH COURT.—The High Court re-opened yesterday after the Christmas Vacation. The Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, presided with the Hon'ble Mr.Justice Batchelor over the First Divisional Court. The Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar presided over the Second Divisional Court for admission work. On the original side three Courts were formed which were respectively presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Maclod.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—The Students Brotherhood will re-open its session to-morrow the 9th inst. at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Parthana Mandir, Girgaum. The opening address will be delivered by Mr.M.R. Jaykar, M.A., Bar-at-Law. The subject of his address is "Books—A few hints how to study them." The Hon'ble Sir Narayen G. Chandavarkar has kindly consented to preside. The meeting is open to the public. The junior class will also re-open its first session to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the Goculdas Tejpal High School when he will expound Blackie's "Self-Culture."

ENTERTAINMENTS TO THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY.—Mr. Hormasji Nasarvanji Vakil, of Messrs. Thakordas and Co., solicitors, gives a dinner and entertainment to Mr. Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed, Sheriff of Bombay, at Sidick Baug, Byculla, on Sunday the 9th instant, to which Mahomedans of all denominations have been invited. He will also be entertained at dinner by His Highness the Nawab of Janjira at the Islam Club, Chowpatty, on Monday the 10th instant, and on the following evening a dinner will be given in his honour by the Mahomedan Club at Jacob Circle. The memorial Fund in his honour already amounts to Rs. 25,000

THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN FUND.—Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 42,435-15, Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru Rs. 400, the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Parukh Rs. 250, Mr. Vissanjee Tricumjee Rs. 201, Messrs. Damjee Arjoon & Co., Rs. 151, Mr. Dhanjee Keesavjee Rs. 51, Mr. Pragjee Vandravandas Rs. 25, Mr. Cooverjee Dharamsey Rs. 25, Mr. Valjee Sunderjee Rs. 25, Mr. Lalljee Tricumjee Rs. 25, Mr. Dharla Damal Rs. 25, Mr. Vulabhdas Jamnadas Rs. 25, Mr. Hormusjee Bejanjee Rs. 25, Mr. Kavasjee Temuljee Rs. 25, Mr. Bhucandas Govindjee Rs. 25, Mr. Anandjee Valjee Rs. 25, Mr. Runchordas Muljee Rs. 25, Mr. Govindjee Premjee Rs. 25, Mr. Tullochand Jethabhai Rs. 25, Mr. Chotalal Mulchand Rs. 25, Mr. Varjivandas Mulchand Rs. 25, Mr. Valjee Khimjee Rs. 25, Mr. Keshavjee Laljee Rs. 25, Mr. Chuturbhuj Shivjee Rs. 25, Mr. Raghavjee Anandjee Rs. 25, Messrs. P. R. & Co., Rs. 25, sums of and under Rs. 10, Rs. 121: Total Rs. 44,109-15.

BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. R. Mead and the Officers, the Band the 110th Mahrattas will play the following programme of music to-day at 6 p.m. under the direction of Mr. A. W. Malfiggiani:—

March ......Seulle..............................Goltini
Overture ..Pique Dance..........................Suppe
Valse.........Herbststimmung ....Lincke
Selection ...La Gran Via.......................Valverde
Quadrille...Barbe Bleu ....Sausson
Serenade...Quand tu Chantes.....................Genoud

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Colonel W. R. P. Wallace and Officers the 1st Gloucester Regimental Band will render the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens to-day under the direction of A. F. Hawkes, Bandmaster:—

March...............Nibilunger ....Wagner
Overture............La Mason...................Auber
Idyll...................Woodland Whisperings..Czibulka
Selection ....The Toreador..............Caryll
Dances...............Nell Gwyn....................German
Characteristic ......Babillage....................Giller
Valse...................Renerie ....Waldteufel
Galop ....Cleopatra..................D'Albert

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Pigott, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. H. C. Dane, commencing at 6-15 p. m. to-day (S. T.):—

Marche Militaire... ...... Fucik
Overture ....Le Lac des Fees ......Auber
Selection ....The Arcadians..........Monckton
Valse ....The Dollar Princess...Leo Fall
Selection ....Reminiscences of Tosti ....Pougher
Intermezzo ....Dan Cupid ....Bartley

BAND AT THE MAHALUXMI RACES.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sayjant, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 3-30p. m. to-day:—

March ....Bavarda ....Starke
Overture...........................Dichter und Bauer.........Suppe
Idyll...............................The Glow-Worm......Lincke
Selection ....The Mikado...Sullivan
Valse.................................Andalusische Liebestraume...Friedemann
Aria (Euphonion Solo)...Lucia di Lammermoor ......Donizetti
Selection ....Harry Dacre's Songs.........Adlam

THE "ANGLO-INDIAN EMPIRE LEAGUE".—The Anglo-Indian Empire League gratefully acknowledges the munificent gift of a lakh of rupees from its new President Sir Edwin John towards a Technical College in Agra for Anglo-Indian lads. Mr. T. C. Morton, Barrister-at-law, Delhi, also assists the League with a new Printing Press and plant complete, while Mr. T.H. Abbott of Jhansi makes a fresh donation of Rs. 500. Mr. E. W. Fritchley F.R.I.B.A.; F.S.I, the well known Architect of Bombay, has joined the League as a Life-Member and assumes office as its Provincial President for Western India. A Deputation to Parliament next summer to represent the disabilities under which Anglo-Indians still suffer, will consist of Sir Edwin John, Dr. E. W. Chambers, and Messrs. T. C. Morton, E. W. Fritchley, J. H. Abbott and others. A large public gathering of Anglo-Indians to inaugurate a Bombay branch of the Empire League will be held at "Scarsdale," Mr. Fritchley's private residence, this evening at 5-30 p.m.

THE EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

"Tobacco Growing in the Malay Archipelago" will be the star film at the Excelsior Cinematograph this week. An entirely new and grand programme will be shown of which the above is the most interesting item. This particular film shows an instructive and interesting series of pictures of the manufacture of cigars in the Archipelago. "The Violin Maker of Cremona" is another attractive picture. "The Will of a Youngster" is a dramatic picture in which the adventures of a daring young man are shown. There are four more films which should prove quite as attractive. It is altogether a grand programme and nobody should miss seeing it.

THE BOMBAY MERCHANTS BANK, LIMITED.

The following is the Director's report of the Bombay Merchants Bank:—

Your Directors have great pleasure in laying before you the Bank's balance sheet and profit and loss account for the period ending 31st December. The Auditor's report is also annexed.

The Bank has made a gross profit of Rs. 38,063-15-0, which is equal to 12 1/4 per cent. profit on the average paid up capital, and a net profit of Rs. 17,313-2-10, after allowing for rebate on bills discounted, etc., which is equal to 5 1/2 per cent. on the average paid up capital. The net profit of Rs. 17,313-2-10 has been carried forward to the next half-yearly account.

Preliminary expenses amounting to Rs. 12,085-3-5, comprise expenses of and incidental to the formation of the Company, such as registration, stamps, advertising, printing charges, etc.

A statement of liabilities and assets and profit and loss account of the Bank will be made up twice a year on 31st December and 30th June and after the same has been certified by the Bank's Auditors, a copy will be forwarded to the shareholders together with the Directors' report.

A call of Rs. 5 per share was made payable on the 1st September 1909.

The Directors consider this result highly satisfactory seeing that during the period covered by this report the money market was exceptionally low, the average Bank rate being about 3 3-4 per cent. so that practically the profit of the Bank was made during the two months of November and December. In spite of this adverse circumstance, we allowed 3 per cent. interest on current accounts and further to give facilities to merchants, we paid and received money in our Mumbadevi Branch till 5 p.m. During the period there was also great anxiety in the Mercantile community owing to a big failure and we had therefore to keep very large balances unutilised to meet an unexpected panic.

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DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Arabia" Jan. 8.

Passengers per s.s. "Arabia leaves Bombay for Marseilles and London:—

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Boult, Mr G
Brown, Mr
Davies Mr
Desy, Mr and Mrs L A
Desy, Miss
Dina Nath, Mr Divan
Douglas, Mr
Edwards Mr
Fairweather, Mr W
Field, Mr and Mrs J M R
Garner, Mr R H
Gholam, Hossein
Gidrani, Mr
Gordon, Mrs W B
Graham, Mr Frank
Habib, Mr Albert
Hargreaves, Mr G
Hewett, Mr H M P
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Marshall, Mr E
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Milburn, Rev R G
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Puri, Mr B S
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Rogers, Mr
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Rosenthal, Mr A M
Sarbkrishen, Mr
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Smith, Mr H T
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Taylor, Mr
Thomson, Mr and Mrs F R

HIGH COURT.—JAN. 8.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE DAVAR.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

527-09 Little and Co. Treacher and Co Ld vs Mahomedally Adamji Peerbhoy Bick M and R Part heard.
834-07 Mehta and D Gumaji Bawaji the firm vs Makhanji Khusalchand and others N M Cama Part heard.
727-09 Jamsetji R and D M K Javeri vs. K M Javeri and others Tyabji D and Co.
731-09 Matu J and M Shapurji N Bhedwar vs. Abba Haji Mahomed and another Smetham B and Co.
810-09 Daph F and D D J Ferreira and another vs N M Valladores Jeh M and S.
807-09 Jam R and D Virji Tricumji vs Mahadeo Bhagwandas S B Mehta.
909-09 Madhowji K and Co L Pragji and another vs Nowroji Merwanji and another.
844-09 Bicknell M and R Abdealli Sumsudin vs Nurudin Shaik Adam Nanu H and Co.
845-09 Bicknell M and R Abdealli Sumsudin vs Nurudin Shaik Adam Nanu H and Co.
782-08 Jehangir M and S Uderam Kesoji and another vs Hyderab Abduli Kayani Tyabji D and Co.
879-08 Tyabji D and Co Dhanaji B Dhura vs Luxmibai widow and others Mydhowji K and Co Tyabji D and Co.
531-08 Ard H D and Co Aboo Chandoo Patel vs Dowood Mahomed and others Kanga and P.
118-02 Matubhai J and M Hirji Shivji vs Goswami Shri Gordhanlalji Maharaj Bh K and G.
795-08 Ragh Bh and N Pandurang V Abbyanker vs Shri Dhundiraj Geresh Devmaharaj Nanu H and Co.
551-08 Jehangir G and B Manshanker Vejashanker vs Kapadia Bros a firm Mulla and M.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BEAMAN.)
For Consent Decree.

769-08 Bhai K and G Gangadas Motilal and others vs Devkoribai widow and others Little and Co T A Ghandi, Edglow G W and Co, Mulji and k.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

183-09 Smetham B and Co R S Spolding vs Jijibhoy N Todiwalla and others Payne & Co. Part heard.
650-02 Jam R and D Hirji Bhojraj and another vs Pandurang Visnu Abhenker Ragh B and N

For Hearing on Exceptions to Ag Commr's Report.

199-07 P N Billimoria Bai Jamnabai widow vs Joshi Shamji Merarji and others Tyabji D and Co.
1036-09 Ardeshir H D and Co J D Mistry vs Walter Lang Payne and Co.
744-09 Jehangir M and S Dainel M Murzell and others vs J F Murzello and others Smitham B and Co Jehangir M and S.
309-09 Raghavaya B & N H Ragunath the firm vs Mahomed Seedick Saheb valad Haji Adam Saheb and others Nanu H & Co.
412-09 Mehta & D Jethibai vs Motilal Doolabhram and another Smitham B & Co Manekchand & D.
593-09 Jehangir and S Adamji Vulbji vs Abdul Hoosein Shaik Jeevanji the firm Tyabji D and Co.
990-07 C P D Cunha Shirinbai widow vs K Bezonji Kapadia and others, Kanga and P.
651-09 Tyabji D and Co, Ghellabhoy Jugjiwandas vs N Kelberdas and others, Jehangir G and B Tyabji D and Co.
747-08 Malvi H M and R Velji Gunsey and others Naran Bhicaji and others Tyabji D and Co.
910-07 Tyabji D and Co Mahomed Hoosein Cassum Nanji and others Ali Mahomed Gulam Hoosein Thakurdas and Co.
355-09 Captain and V Adamji Shaikh Samsoodin Contractor vs The Bombay Steam Nav. Co., Ltd., Little and Co.
456-09 Dik D and S Hiralal Hurprasad and another vs Bai Nangi widow and others Khun L and M.
511-09 Captain and V Baboorao Ravikarandas vs Maganlal Bulakhidas Edg G W and Co.
775-09 Chitnis M and M Bhanu Pitamber and another vs. Bai Deokorebai widow and another Dik D and S.
816-09 Captain and V Kunjbehari Ravinarayen and others vs Purbhudayal Soudagarmull Bhinamwalla Malvi H M and R.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MACLEOD).
After the Chamber Matter is Over.
For Judgment on Motion.

755-05 Ardeshir H D and Co Manekbai widow and others B D Banaji and others Hiralal and Co, Payne and Co, Shamrao M and H Ardeshir H D and Co, A D Shroff, Wadia G and Co, Matubhoy J and M.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

639-09 Thakurdas and Co Jani Ambaram Ragunathji and others vs B R Contractor and others Mulla and M.
751-09 Tyabji D and Co Jivraj Madhowji vs. Vadilal Sakalchand Edg G W and Co.
869-09 Captain and V R D Sethna vs Rupsing Mathuradas Lowji Jehangir and S.
868-09 Matu J and M Sabbmahomed Dharamsey and Co a firm vs Ebrahim Haji Oomar and another.
850-09 Payne and Co Gulabchand Manalal and Co vs Jiwanchand Lalubai and Co a firm and others Bicknell M and R Tyabji D and Co Bhai K and G.
920-09 Payne and Co Haji Ahmed Hassam vs Dayabhai C Vakil and another Ard H D and Co.
878-09 S A Tyabji H D Tanak vs P D Tanak and another In person.
867-09 Nanu H and Co Thakordas Devidas and an other vs Dagadoo Rangoba and an other Kanga and P.
827-09 Mehta and D Narotumdas Thakordas vs E J Tressurywala Bhaishankar K and G and Kanga and P.
793-09 Payne and Co Messrs Greaves Cotton and Co vs V Mancharam and others Madhowji K and C, Mirza M and M.
794-09 Payne and Co Messrs Greaves Cotton and Co vs V Mancharam and others Mirza M and M.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.
BY CAPTAIN H.R.E. PROCTER, A.D.C.
COMMANDING.
Bombay, 8th January.

The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing and practice this afternoon the 8th instant. Train leaves Church Gate Station at 3-8 p.m.

2. The Range is not available on the morning of the 9th instant.

3. There will be a Parade for all members at Church Gate Station on Wednesday next, the 12th instant at 7-30 a. m.

Dress—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbine and Swords.

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.
Bombay, 8th January.

26.—Detail for the week ending 15th instant.

Monday 10th inst.—Lecture on Outposts at the Government Telegraph Office (Top Floor North End) at 6-30 p.m. for all Officers and N. C. Officers.

Tuesday 11th inst—Ambulance Class at the Telegraph Office at 5-30 p. m.

Wednesday 12th instant—"G" Coy. parade at the Gymkhana at 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.

II.—Commanding Officer's Parade.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order—Uniform with Caps.

Subject.—Skirmishing. Paras 45 to 57 and 76 to 85 Infantry Training 1905.

III.—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-5 a. m.

Friday 14th inst—All recruits of the current season to parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m.

27.—It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Instruction will take place at Santa Cruz from the 29th January to the 5th February.

The General Officer Commanding will make his Annual Inspection of the Corps on Saturday the 5th February.

28.—Rifle Meeting—It is notified for information that the Annual Rifle Meeting will take place about the end of February only those members who have fired their course of Musketry are eligible to compete.

29.—Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing as follows:—

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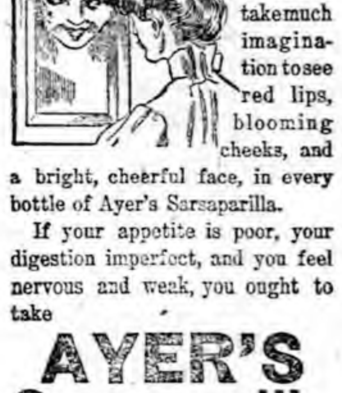
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Saturday, 8th January, 1910.

THE MAXIMS OF MARMADUKE.

"MARMADUKE" of *Truth*, Mr. C. E. Jerningham, is a sounder philosopher than those who read his casual jottings as they appear in the "Letter from the Linkman," imagine. But now he has reproduced his epigrams and essays in collected form, they will appreciate the correctness of his views on many things, his cynicism with regard to others and they will recognise that though he speaks with his tongue in his cheek, now and then, there is much in his irony that can be turned to advantage. To be happy, he tells us, you must be your own sunshine, for happiness is like warmth, the best form of it is that which arises from ourselves. Forget your troubles and the world will soon forget you ever had any. It is a difficult feat to accomplish, no doubt, but the experiment is worth trying—particularly to begin the new year with. Still life is like walking through Paradise with peas in your shoes; you can never forget them—until you take off your shoes and carry them in your hand. But why not if it make you feel more comfortable? And why be conventional? Why be obstinate? It is a sign of mediocrity to have settled opinions on unsettled subjects. The man of the world attaches little importance even to great things, though he knows that others attach great importance even to little things. Wisdom is the perception of the unimportance of the things we call great and of the importance of the things we call small. Still there is a time in youth when instinct asserts itself over instruction and that is the period of danger. On the other hand, cleverness without self-confidence will scarcely bleat, whilst self-confidence without cleverness will roar so that to most it appears a lion. The English distrust the clever, conceiving that cleverness is next to ungodliness. So perhaps it is as well to rely neither upon instinct nor upon instruction, but to follow one's nose—if we may patch "Marmaduke's Maxims" together, with the view of playing Sandford or Merton to his Mr. Barlow. Anyhow it is a matter of sex as well as temperament. If you would be a guide you must talk to a man's intelligence, to a woman's inclination. But originally an animal, man has been improved by circumstances—and may eventually develop into a perfect beast.

More cynically than with men Marmaduke deals with women. Dress has been given to woman to conceal her defects, he asserts. Of course, he refers to physical ones and reserves her moral and mental deficiencies for more trenchant criticism. He admits that a man never takes so much care of himself as he does when he has a woman to take care of him. But he gives us the sage advice: Never mix your women. He recognises good in them, but he has known others and warns us that no woman is as good as she looks; to know that is the first step towards the attainment of the knowledge of the world; the next, to know that few men are so bad as they seem. He found it much easier to tell a woman he loved her when he did not than when he did, and probably much more difficult to tell whether she loved him. But Marmaduke does not seem to have found the course of true love to run smooth, for we find him ruminating: All is possible to woman, for woman alone may make herself impossible. Woman is the social barometer; she is an admirably contrived instrument for gauging the defects of her generation. Furthermore, the more imperfect woman becomes, the more perfect she insists that man should be; the more she assumes the vices, the more man is to abandon them. No woman has faith in another; but each insists that men should have faith in herself. Indeed, he inclines to the belief that woman is too good—to be true; and there is none that suspects her husband more than the wife who is not above suspicion herself. She wants to conquer the world that sees her while man wants to conquer the world he sees. Woman is like a diamond with many facets, the imagination of man, the light which produces from them innumerable permutations and combinations of colour. The character of woman is comparatively simple, but man imagines much and attributes it to her. He grows hopeful, but despondency soon follows: In these days a husband is not altogether useless; he is an excuse for almost any misconduct. Marriage is a curious institution; it affords an opportunity to man to cultivate all the virtues—to woman, all the vices. If man had less sense of consequences he could do much; if woman had more sense of consequences she could do little. Apparently there had been a domestic cyclonic disturbance in Marmaduke's neighbourhood in which he had the worst of it and bought his spouse a diamond tiara to restore peace. Even this the curmudgeon relents and persuades himself that when a man gives to a woman because it pleases her to receive, he is not necessarily in love; when he gives because it pleases him to give, he is. And he concludes that man more often marries not because he is in love with the woman, but because he is in love with the opportunity of marrying. Still he describes love as a sentiment we all entertain for ourselves and occasionally imagine others entertain for us, and believes that marriage is very good for children, as it keeps them out of mischief; that the great advantage to man is that it protects him from his pleasures.

In his essays "Marmaduke" has more to say of woman and her mission. He considers the ordinary woman is trained to catch a man, not to keep a husband. As a girl, she dances much, sings more, dresses simply but attractively, smiles when it is her interest to do so and is apparently devoted to home. That conduct implies cheerfulness, economy and contentment. It is, however, only her antenuptial manner. Many a man could describe his experience six months after marriage in these words: "My wife is a parcel of assorted follies and failings, enclosed in a decorative wrapper and labelled 'mixed chocolates' but after marriage, I discovered it to be a packet of acid drops." How could it be otherwise when the ordinary man selects the woman who is to be his wife when his mind is as much confused by the fumes of love as that of a drunken person is by those of wine? When the fumes evaporate, he discovers his imagination has conferred upon her a hundred and one qualities she does not possess. The writer defines many things in another essay—man, as a biped with prejudices which he calls principles, woman as a biped with more prejudices and less principles. Then again he remarks, reproduce the ingredients of the episode of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, and with ingenious elaboration, innumerable billions of times, and you have the complete "History of Humanity" from the first breath to the last sigh. In the course of that eventful day, he adds, the first woman invented the first fashion. A circumstance of interest is that Eve inaugurated female dress with a leaf, and since then till recently fashion has continually added to the costume which a civilised woman shall wear. It has been reserved for this age, however, to reverse the process by rapidly undressing her, and it may be, therefore, that the end of the world will occur when woman reaches again the inexpensive starting point. Marmaduke is an observer, as well as a cynic, but he does not really intend to be ungenerous, believing that we live so fast now that conscience cannot overtake us.

TWO VIEWS OF EDUCATION.

RECENT ephemeral literature contains the views on education of two such different authorities as Mr. Chesterton, and Mr. A. Benson. The former is as usual terse and brilliant, the latter prosy and dull. Indeed, it has long been a source of amazement, whence comes Mr. A. Benson's public. But he certainly has one. His output by foot-rule or avoirdupois, is probably in excess of that of any of his contemporaries. It must be presumed that where the supply is so abundant, there is somewhere a corresponding demand. That consideration disposes us to treat Mr. Benson with more respect than the intrinsic merit of his rather pedantic lucubrations would otherwise demand. For, however uninforming we may think the opinions of the man in the street to be, he is, in our present system, the real power behind the throne, the force to be reckoned with. Mr. Benson sets himself seriously to explain to his audience, what he conceives to be the true aim of education. The intention is good; for we agree with Mr. Chesterton that there is much too much talk about methods, and much too little thought about the object of education. But in spite of this flickering ray of illumination Mr. Benson early drops into the ruts of boring commonplace. Stripped of its precise verbiage what he has to say amounts to this: Teach the rustic rusticity, the commercial man commerce, and the higher genius, just what Mr. Benson knows. This sounds eminently practical, and like so much else that passes current under that exasperatingly elusive label, it turns out to be as little practical, as anything well could be. For, by way of educating the rustic mind, Mr. Benson suggests a curriculum of botany, meteorology, chemistry, and a general training in local history. By the time our numerous Hodges have absorbed all this, we fear, their heads will be a good deal swollen, and they will be as yeastily ambitious, as the more favoured youths to whom our literary educationalist would open the portals of commercial mystery. And all this be it remembered is to be confined to primary educational institutions. Truly the schoolmaster is abroad with a vengeance. In a word the inimitable Mr. Benson, whose amiable letters to schoolboys, first made his singular reputation, loses sight of his own professed object and is soon floundering as helplessly as all other educational maniacs, in the details of method. Mr. Chesterton, we need hardly say, commits no such mistake. He hits the nail fairly and squarely on the head, and throws a sudden illuminating ray over the waste and dreary places of educational discussion. For everyone has now been so long obsessed by the strange fetich of education, as vague and mysterious an idol, as that undefined Divinity to whom the ancients erected a special temple, that perpetual repetitions of educational shibboleths, have infected all our modern talk and most of our modern thought.

Handled as the subject is by those who pose as experts, and especially those who as statesmen, wish to make the thing "practical" the subject is deadly dull. It needs the freakish humour of a Chesterton, to enliven it and give the requisite touch of sanity to the wild vapourings of the educational, or anti-educational monomaniacs. All this enthusiastic talk of curricula, of primary and secondary education, of the schoolmaster, and the professor, is really, as Mr. Chesterton very truly remarks, putting the horse before the cart. Proverbially this is quite the right thing to do, When you have your cart and your horse, it is a golden rule to hitch the beast in front. But there are exceptions, at an earlier stage. And this educational problem is an exception. For it is eternally concerned with the horse and pays no attention at all to the cart. A moment's reflection will show that Mr. Chesterton is absolutely right, when he comments upon this strange and perverse mental obliquity, that usually the horse is procured for the cart while few people buy the cart merely to please the horse. Educational institutions, primary and secondary, schoolmasters and professors, are the horse, the child is the enormous cart, to drag which is the purpose of their existence. As soon as we have clearly realized this, surely after all an elementary truth, we see our way clearly a step further. Before talking of this and that method of education, as the best suited to the needs of adolescent generations, we ought to come to some definite understanding about the result. We ought to make up our minds what kind of man we want to produce. The kind of man our present system of State education is turning out by the million all over Europe is—may we be pardoned—the heresy of doubting—whether he is precisely the ideal citizen of our dreams. We veneer the artisan or the farm labourer, with a little cheap knowledge and we sow in him the seeds of discontent and bitter resentment against all whom existing class system have placed above him. The modern educationalist, is the typical Frankenstein. If the monster recoil upon himself, spite of the pure benevolence of his intentions, is thus manifested through the length and breadth of all countries in which State education has been tried long enough to bear its natural fruits, in countries where with all its faults and inevitable tendencies that education is indigenous, native to the peoples, are not the results likely to be still more discouraging where the education to which so many pin their faith is wholly exotic and foreign? Such trite reflections outline the real problem, the fundamental question, which has to be put and answered. Does the broadcast indiscriminate diffusion of cheap State education produce on the whole a better type of citizen, a more valuable State asset, than the old systems which left education to those who wanted it, and were, therefore, by temperament fitted to receive and put it to its proper uses?

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LUCAS, R.A.M.C., has been promoted to the rank of Colonel with effect from 2nd January.

MR. INNES, Under-Secretary, Revenue and Agriculture Department, vacates his appointment in March and proceeds home on leave.

THE death is announced of MRS. W. C. Bonnerjee, the wife of the celebrated Barrister, and Mr. N. Haldar, Bar.-at-Law, formerly Clerk of the Crown.

THE Government of India have decided that the sanitarium at Taragarh should be included among the reorganised Sanitaria in India for British Troops.

DR. DANIEL D. JACKSON has declared before the New Jersey Sanitary Association that if all the house flies in the United States could be exterminated two years would be added to the average life of Americans.

IN a case at Kingston, it was stated that the London police, for experimental purposes, had gong alarms fitted to motor-cars, which would give audible warning, when the speed limit was being exceeded.

FROM the 25th to the 31st December, 2 East Indians, 16 Native Christians, 267 Hindus and 49 Mahomedans died within the limits of Madras, making a total of 334. The death-rate was 34·0 per mille, the mean for the ten previous years being 43·1. The deaths are thus classified :—Fevers 116; bowel complaints 27; and other causes, 191.

THE New South Wales Legislature has voted £10,000 in aid of passages for immigrants.

THE new terminal station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Manhattan has sixteen miles of tracks, including twenty-one standing stations.

THE Austrian War Office has issued a decree, stating that in future the regulation forbidding soldiers to shave off their moustaches is to be most strictly observed.

ONE well-known member of the Suffragettes is, it is interesting to note, Miss Margaret Ashton, a sister-in-law of Mr. James Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DECEMBER 17.

EATON HALL, where the King is paying a five days' visit, is a grand old place on the River Dee. The King's hostess is one of our most popular Duchesses. She dislikes London life, and that is not against her, for there are other Duchesses who like it so well that they seldom stay for a few weeks together in their country estates; and—well, the tenantry of Eaton have need of their Duchess, who takes so warm an interest in them, and is such a fearless horsewoman and huntress, always out with neighbouring packs of hounds, and who loves gardening, animals, outdoors games and all good country things. Daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, the Duchess is sister of Princess Henry of Pless, is picturesque to look upon, and like her sister, boasts a delicious singing voice. It will be remembered that Her Grace had the infinite sorrow of losing her only boy, the little Earl Grosvenor, through an attack of appendicitis. The Queen and Princess Victoria were prevented from fulfilling their engagement to the Duke and Duchess of Westminster through the sad death of Princess Waldemar.

PRINCESS JULIANA.

Photographs, lately published of the little Princess Juliana of Holland, show her as a chubby, intelligent child with laughing eyes. As for the Queen she looks a different woman since the arrival of her daughter and heiress of her Crown, and it is told that the atmosphere of the Dutch Court is quite changed. That there is a sense of serenity this Christmas in marked contrast to the anxiety and tension of last year. The Queen and Prinz General cannot bear to have the infant out of their sight for long. As to the interest which the peasantry of Holland take in "ons prinzeje," as they call her it is wonderful, and their knowledge of the primitive facts of her brief career extensive and peculiar.

SUNDAY SKATING.

The Sunday Skating Club has just been opened at Olympia. Most of us at one time or another have found Sunday a very dull day in London. A walk in the park is very nice if the weather is fine. A concert at the Albert or Queen's Hall is also very well in its way, but one tires of good music sometimes. Here then steps in the Skating Club, which has advantages in many ways, one is excellent exercise.

"THE BLUE BIRD" AT THE HAYMARKET.

A guiding "note" on the programme at the Haymarket says: "The Blue Bird (inhabitant of the 'pays bleu,' the fabulous blue country of our dreams) is an ancient symbol in the folk-lore of Lorraine, and stands for Happiness." We all know what happens to us when we go in deliberate search of happiness. It is a wild-goose chase, and the goose is the Unattainable; but we learn fine lessons on the way, we are told many life secrets, and we get to know the world. Happiness, however, we do not find. What there is of it is awaiting us at the home we have neglected for our empty exploration. The symbolisation of this crushing truism is conducted by Masterlinck by means of a dream-play, in which two sweet children, "Tyltyl" and "Mytyl," go forth into mystic and most Maeterlinckian regions to put a bit of salt on the tail of the "Blue Bird." In the end, or towards the end, they catch the precious fowl; but it dies almost before it has flapped its wings from the perch of "Tyltyl's" little fat fingers, and when the children awaken from their dream they remember that they possess a real blue bird in the cage outside their parents' cottage. It would be vain to attempt a word-picture descriptive of the manner in which Masterlinck aided by child-players and "grown-ups" and by impressive scenery and appealing music, tells his human story at the Haymarket. Yet, is it a story at all? Of course, it is not a play for children; it is for men and women who have children or who wish they had. And for the latter it is likely to be somewhat painful, as witness that extraordinarily touching scene. "The Kingdom of the Future," where dwell the children who are yet unborn and wherein we hear from the lips of "Light" that there are women to whom "Father Time," sailing his passenger ship from this Kingdom to the "Land of the Present," brings never a gift in all the despairing ages of waiting. Such are the things one must encounter when one goes through life in feverheat search for the Unattainable and such are the things that are presented in "The Blue Bird" at the Haymarket. Yet, in some masterly way it is all made lovely, it is all softly appealing, and the adult mind is never for an instant shocked.

TO RENOVATE AN OLD DRESS.

A really good "do-up" is always worth reporting, and I must tell you of a pretty evening frock evolved from a sequin-embroidered black net robe. The upper part of the robe (always so skimpy around the waist) was cut away to about the depth of one-third of the skirt, and the lower two-thirds were then used for the upper part, this at a point just below the knees, being gathered into a dado of black velvet full enough to meet easily round the figure. The cut away upper part helped to freshen the bodice on which there were a few touches of black velvet. The result was really wonderfully good.

YOUTH.

There is nothing younger than the fashions of to-day. Everybody is striving after a youthful silhouette, and there is no doubt that the combined efforts of dressmakers and clients are satisfactory from this point of view, which is, after all, the most essential if we are out of our teens. To appear young is the preoccupation of women of forty; to appear younger is what every woman is seeking to do, no matter her age. And the dress of to-day aids us most efficiently.

GAMES.

No country-house party is now considered complete without puzzles for the guests, and there are those who hint that this latest craze has been eagerly taken up because it obviates the necessity for making conversation—conversation, in certain sets, being almost a lost art. Prompted by curiosity born of ignorance, I inquired how long it might take to put a difficult puzzle together, and was scarcely surprised to learn that in many instances it might take a week or more before the desired end was achieved, and a week of pretty close attention too. To many of us, who find the puzzle of life quite as much as we have time to solve, the other puzzle game may appear like a waste of time, and we can scarcely imagine impatient men and women spending day after day devoting all their mind to getting the correct position. However, if puzzles have superseded bridge, something is gained, and, at all events, the puzzle game is preferable to scandal or backbiting. Like the sampler work of our grandmothers, it may possibly be conducive to patience and tranquility—qualities all the more beneficial to humanity, because they are so rarely engendered by the other recreations of to-day.

TABLE DECORATION.

The very latest gold novelty is the gold dinner-table, which recently created a sensation when shown by the Society of Artists in New Bond Street. The table was covered with lightly stretched cloth, over which was put a layer of good gold leaf, making an unbroken sheet of fine gold. It was subdued by draperies of old Spanish lace in mellow parchment tone, through which the gold ground shimmered daintily. Naturally, great care had to be given to all the etceteras, to avoid any "too utterly utter" effect. This was most successfully carried out. The centre piece was a Waterford glass fountain with gold Cupids, and the receptacles for the fruit and bonbons were also of fine old Waterford glass in boat shape and on gilt stands. The flowers used were white and gold orchids without a vestige of green, and the service was that make of Wedgwood china known as "Old Queen"—a rich creamy shade with perforated edge. The table was a dream, and it is to be hoped that the dresses of the lady guests were in harmony, and that the teeth of the artistic hostess were not set on edge by any of her guests appearing at that chaste table in a vivid green, red, or blue dress. Such surroundings are difficult to live or dress up to, and modern etiquette forbids the prompt expulsion of an inharmonious guest, after the treatment dealt out to the guest without a wedding garment in more primitive days.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

"BY THE WATERS OF EGYPT," by Norma Lorimer—(Methuen and Co.)—Various other books of travel by this authoress are so well known that little criticism is required. Miss Lorimer is a great traveller and has delighted her readers with accounts of her sojourn in Japan, Carthage, Sicily and Italy, etc. Now Egypt is added. There is one great charm about all these books, it is there restfulness, instead of being hurried from palace to tomb, or catacomb, or some where else. You just quietly see through the authoress' eyes, all she sees of the people and her surroundings at the time. Light, and amusingly written, it will be a pleasure to many to saunter through Egypt with Norma Lorimer. It is a large book well printed and with some fine illustrations.

"JACK CARSTAIRS OF THE POWER-HOUSE," by Sydney-Sandys—(Methuen and Co.)—A second title is added, "A Tale of some very young men and a very young industry," which is rather a mistake, as is also the preface, for it leads people to expect a treatise on engineering or electricity. Such was our impression and we were agreeably surprised to find it started away at once on rather startling lines. It is full of incidents and keeps up the interest to the end, but leaves the impression of a first attempt in the art novel writing, which a second book will improve.

"'CORNHILL'S' JUBILEE."—Few veterans of fifty are so healthy and vigorous as the "Cornhill Magazine" whose jubilee number has just come from the press. It is full of good things. Naturally the place of honour is given to reminiscences of the early days of the magazine and gossip concerning its distinguished editors and contributors. Lady Ritchie contributes an account of her father, W. M. Thackeray, the first editor, and of George Smith, the founder. Mr. Thomas Hardy addresses a metrical "impromptu" to the editor; and Mr. E. T. Cook reviews the fifty years' history of the magazine in a most entertaining article. Two very goods stories are appearing in this magazine just now. "Canadian Born" by Mrs. Humphry Ward and "The Osbornes" by E. F. Benson.

"WANDERINGS AMONG SOUTH SEA SAVAGES AND IN BORNEO AND THE PHILIPPINES," by H. Wilfrid Walker.—The author in a short preface says that he had wandered about for twenty years regularly sending home long accounts of his doings and as in several instances he was the first white man to appear among some of the savages, he was persuaded to use his letters and write a book, and a very interesting book it is as the following will show. "In Borneo I was anxious to visit a Dayak village where no white man had ever been, and where they were head-hunters. This, with the assistance of a Malay Chief, I was able to do. My first evening among them, however, I found extremely amusing, and as my Chinese cook placed the food he had cooked before me, and as I ate it with knife, fork and spoon, they watched every mouthful I took amid a loud buzz of comments and exclamations of delight . . . About midnight I began to feel a bit sleepy, but the admiring crowd did not seem inclined to move, so I told Dubi (my servant) to tell them that I wanted to change my clothes and go to sleep. No one moved. 'Tell the ladies to go Dubi,' I said, but on his translating my message a woman in the back ground called out something that met with loud cries of approval. 'What does she say Dubi?' I asked. 'She says Tuan replied Dubi.' 'They like see your skin, if white the same all over.' This was rather embarassing and I told Dubi to insist upon their going; but Dubi whose advice I generally took, replied 'I think, Tuan (master) more better you show to them your skin'; I therefore, submitted with as good a grace as possible and took my shirt off, while some of them, especially the women, pinched and patted the skin on my back amid cries of approval and delight."

"MAKERS OF BRITISH ART SERIES." Millais, the most popular of modern English painters, forms the subject of Mr. Hadie Reid's addition to this series.—The Walter Scott Publishing Co., Ltd.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

Sanction has been given to the employment of Lieutenant C. E. Tayleur, 1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment, with the Southern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Force.

Second-Lieutenant D. G. S. Urmston, from the Special Reserve of Officers, is appointed to the 28th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Major Creigh, 57th Rifles, is transferred to the temporary half pay list from 18th January, 1910.

Colonel R. D. Murray, Indian Medical Service, is permitted to retire from 29th March next.

Lieutenant Bell, No. 94 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, is appointed Subaltern Officer, Frontier Garrison Artillery.

Major Parker, 126th Baluchis, is permitted to retire from the 27th February next.

Captain E. J. Bell, 127th Baluchis, is permitted to resign the service from the 15th January, 1910.

Second-Lieutenants E. Birkbecke and Macpherson, Unattached List, are posted to 128th Pioneers and 12th Pioneers respectively, on appointment to the Indian Army.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR of Madras and Lady Lawley held the usual Reception for the New Year on Thursday night at the Banqueting Hall and the function was largely attended.

A SUCCESSFUL garden party was given yesterday evening at Lucknow to bid farewell to Mr. Hobart on his transfer to Gorakhpur. Mr. Hobart had by his sympathetic treatment endeared himself to all parties. He was particularly interested in students and freely mixed with them and took prominent part in athetics.

LEARNING that an Antwerp working man had been sentenced to eight days' imprisonment for calling a policeman a "Japanese," the Japanese Minister at Brussels wrote to the Public Prosecutor asking for an explantion.

KAID SIR HARRY MACLEAN and his daughters left London recently for Tangier. This will be the first visit of the Kaid to Morocco since his release from the hands of Raisuli after a captivity of seven months.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

SPEAKER'S FREE FIGHT.

Rowdyism Increasing.

MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

Extraordinary campaign incidents took place to-day. The Unionist, Sir William Bull, was addressing some factory hands at Hammersmith during the dinner hour, when a man called him a liar. Sir William challenged him to repeat the word and finally descended from his motor-car and punched his head. A fight ensued amid the cheers of the rival sections, till the Police stopped it. Sir William Bull resumed his speech.

The wife of the Unionist candidate in North Lambeth has been injured in the face by a stone and her daughter hit by mud and potatoes.

The wife of the Unionist candidate in St. George's in East was struck by two bricks on the ankle.

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

Mr. Balfour's speech at Hanley continues to be the topic of discussion.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Bath last night, said that not a single Power was shaping its policy on the assumption of war between Great Britain and Germany, and there was [illegible]cause for a quarrel with Germany anywhere [illegible]ible. Mr. Balfour, he said, was wan[illegible]nflaming, for party purposes, public opinion in the two countries, which were strenuously striving for a better understanding.

Mr. Lloyd-George, addressing a meeting at Peckham, said Mr. Balfour's speech was the last resource of a desperate man. Mr. Balfour had become a tail-twister and the game played was that of the lowest type of American politician. It was discreditable to the leader of a great party to talk as he did of a great European Power. It was dangerous to the peace of the world and a disgrace to British politics.

Lord Crewe, in a speech at Portsmouth, said while it was necessary for us to be fully prepared, let us not make ourselves the laughing-stock of the world. He deprecated hurried construction as each "Dreadnought" was better than its predecessor.

Mr. McKenna, speaking at Pontnewydd, said more ships and more powerful ones had been ordered than any Conservative Government had ever ordered. He quoted figures showing that Great Britain was ahead of Germany in building.

The Austrian Press denounces Mr. Balfour. The *Neue Freie Presse* dwells on the European significance of the speech of the ex-Premier, and perhaps the future Premier, who has not shrunk from horrible falsehoods regarding Germany, in an attempt to gain popularity.

The *Freindeblatt* asks: "Who can guarantee that the hypnotisers of the British nation will be able to awaken it from its trance?"

Lord Rothschild, speaking at Wolverton, Bucks, was howled down.

LATER.

Another point in Mr. Balfour's speech at Hanley, which is exciting protests abroad, was his citing opinions of statesmen and diplomatists of lesser powers concerning the inevitability of Anglo-German war, although Mr. Balfour was careful and disagreed with those opinions.

CANADA AND THE NAVY.

Readiness for an Emergent Call.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a speech at Toronto, said that naval supremacy was essential to the safety of the colonies and the greatness of the Empire, but he did not believe in the danger of war with Germany, the disparity of the fleets being too great. But if, at any time, Great Britain was strongly pressed, there would be a wave of sentiment throughout Canada to go to the rescue of the old land.

THE HAGUE CONVENTION.

International Arbitration a Fact.

LONDON JANUARY 6.

Advices from Washington state that Mr. Secretary Knox has circularised the Signatories to the Hague Convention, proposing that a Prize Court be established, and that the Conference be invested with the functions and jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal to adjudicate on differences between the Powers. The acceptance by Great Britain, Germany and France is expected. The execution of the plan will mark the completion of the most important step, making international arbitration a fact instead of a theory.

LORD KITCHENER'S TOUR.

Possible Visit to Chili.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

A Sydney telegram states that Lord Kitchener, remarking to the Chilian Consul, that he would greatly like to see the Trans-Andine Railway, the Consul has cabled to his Government, enquiring if a warship could meet Lord Kitchener at Tahiti in March.

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

Sydney telegrams state that Lord Kitchener made exhaustive inspection of the Liverpool Camp. Eighty-seven per cent. of the force paraded. During the inspection a colt gun cartridge exploded wounding the pressman in the leg.

FIRE IN ROYAL PALACE AT ATHENS.

Christmas Tree Disaster.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

An accidental fire broke out in the Palace at Athens while the Royal family were round the Christmas Tree. British and Russian Bluejackets assisted in extinguishing the flames. The upper storey of the Palace was destroyed. No casualties are reported.

LATER.

The King immediately hastened to Athens.

THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS.

American Attitude.

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

Washington telegrams state that Mr. Knox, in a statement, regarding the neutralisation of the Manchurian Railways, says Government believes it would be the most effective way to secure for China the undisturbed enjoyment of political rights in Manchuria and would promote normal development of the Eastern provinces under the open door.

GRAND FANCY FAIR AT RANGOON.

A Phenomenal Success.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JANUARY 6.

A grand Fancy Fair, in aid of the Victoria Memorial Park and Public Charities in Rangoon, opened last week by the Lieutenant-Governor, closed at 1 a.m. to-day after five nights' novelty entertainments. A bill of fare of over 40 entertainments was provided to suit all ages. Among the novelties the water chute and the switchback railway were well patronized. There was a good attendance nightly, and last night there were over 40,000 people in the Park grounds and from very brisk business was done. A substantial addition is expected to the funds of the institutions on behalf of which the Fair was organised. The Fair was unanimously voted to be the best of its kind ever held here.

RANGOON, JANUARY 7.

The profits of the grand Fancy Fair are expected to be approximately one lakh of rupees.

BURMA KEDDAH CASE.

Further Evidence Taken.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JANUARY 6.

To-day, at the further hearing of the case of J. B. Birch, Gupta and Mukerji before the Special Sessions of the Chief Court, Maung Pomya, a clerk of the Keddah Department, was examined and gave evidence relative to the first charge in respect of the alleged breach of trust to the extent of Rs. 50,040. Witness testified to the pay bills, for the month of January and February, 1907, being prepared by him under instructions from Gupta, the details being supplied by Mukerjee and the bills, bearing Birch's signature. Bills showed a temporary establishment of 24 mates, 24 sirdars and 350 hunters of whom fifty absconded, leaving 348 men. Exhibit shown was a railway warrant from Rangoon to Katha, but not for the remaining 56 men. There were no steamer receipts or vouchers for 348 men travelling from Chittagong to Rangoon. The trial is expected to last over a month.

DEATH OF MR. MCDOUGALL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JANUARY 6.

The death is reported of Mr. E. A. W. G. McDougall, District Superintendent of Police Mr. McDougall was appointed as Assistant Superintendent at Katha about three years ago and had seen service in most of the districts of Upper and Lower Burma. In 1907 he was posted to Myitkyina, where he died from heart trouble. Some years ago Mr. McDougall was called to the bar at home.

HINDUS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Vigilance Committee over Publications Suggested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 7.

Rai Sahib K. B. Thapur of Lahore, displays admirable solicitude for improving relations subsisting between Hindus and the Government, The Rai Sahib, writing to the "Civil and Military Gazette," makes a suggestion for the consideration of the Hindu community and says:—"It cannot be denied that the Hindu Community of the Punjab is face to face with a serious crisis so far as its relations with Government are concerned. It is well-known that objectionable writing in newspapers and publication of seditious books and pamphlets have had a good deal to do with the unsatisfactory character of these relations. I would suggest the formation of a Vigilance League or Committee the duty of which would be to read newspapers and books or pamphlets as they are published and to offer advice or admonition, when and where necessary. Advice given will be private, but in cases where it is deliberately again and again disregarded, public action will have to be taken in the shape of advice to the community at large to have nothing to do with the paper or writer or publisher concerned, and the writer invites the Hindu organisation which exists in the Province to take up the suggestion and give effect to it."

TAXI-CABS IN CALCUTTA.

Proposed Revision of Motor Car Rules.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

In view of the introduction of taxi-cabs in Calcutta, a small Committee will shortly be appointed by the Bengal Government to consider the revision of rules governing registration, licensing and general control of motor cars. Mr. Payne, Deputy Chairman, Calcutta Corporation, will be one of its members. Other members will be the Commissioner of Police and the Legal Remembrancer.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

Names of New Members.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

The Viceroy has fixed the 25th instant for the first meeting of the New Imperial Legislative Council.

The Government of India have published to-day the following list of additional members of the Viceroy's Legislative Council whose elections and nominations have been gazetted upto date :—

ELECTED—Mr. Gokhale, Sir Vithaldas Thackersey, and Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah, from Bombay.

Messrs. Bhupendra Nath Basu, Sinha, the Maharaja of Burdwan, Mr. Mazharul Haq, from Bengal.

The Raja of Kurupam, Mr. Ahmad Mohiud-din, Nawab Saiyed Mahammad and Nyapati Subba Rao Pantalu Garu, from Madras.

Sardar Pertab Singh, from the Punjab.

Pandit Madan Malaviya and the Raja of Mahmudabad, from the United Provinces.

Raja Partab Bahadur Singh of Partabgarh, from Oudh.

Maulvi Abdul Majid Khan, from the United Provinces.

Maulvi Ahmad Ghaznavi, the Raja of Dighapatia, Maulvi Shamsul Huda, from Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Messrs. G. M. Chitnavis and Dadabhoy from the Central Provinces.

Mr. C. W. N. Graham and Mr. L. H. Armstrong, Maung Bah Too, from Burma.

Two more members from Madras and one from Bombay will complete the list of 95 elected members.

NOMINATE OFFICIALS.—Mr. H. C. Quinn, from Bombay.

Mr. F. A. Slacke from Bengal.

Mr. J. Andrew, from Madras.

Mr. J. M. Holms, from the United Provinces.

Mr. F. W. Fenton, from the Punjab.

Mr. Lyon, from Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Mr. F. C. Gates, from Burma.

Mr. F. A. T. Phillips, from the Central Provinces.

NOMINATED NON-OFFICIALS.—Malik Umar Hyat Khan of Tiwana and Zulfikar Ali Khan, from the Punjab.

NAGPUR, JANUARY 7.

The Hon'ble G. M. Chitnavis left for Calcutta by to-day's mail to attend the Imperial Council. Many of his friends attended the station to bid him farewell. Last evening the local Itwari mercantile community gave a "pan-supari" party to him and Mr. M. S. Dadabhoy. Several merchants addressed them and requested them to represent their cause whole-heartedly. Mr. Chitnavis, on behalf of himself and Mr. Dadabhoy, thanked the merchants and promised to represent the people's grievances as they did before, though success is not ensured. Mr. Dadabhoy leaves probably on the 12th.

RANGOON JANUARY 7.

The Hon. F. C. Gates will be the official representative of Burma on the Viceroy's Legislative Council, Maung Ba Too being already elected as a non-official member.

Saw Bwa of Yawn Ghwe Southern Shan States, left last evening with his retinue for Mandalay. He will return in a few weeks for the Legislative Council meeting and the Durbar to be held by the Lieutenant Governor.

ASKA, JANUARY 5.

Much dissatisfaction prevails here among the Uriyas at the silence of Government on the question of appointing their representative to the Madras Council. They are a important minority with distinct interests, though other minorities, because influential at Madras, obtained the privilege of representation.

STATE BALL AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

The Viceroy and Lady Minto gave the annual State Ball to-night which was a brilliant function and attended by a very large number of ladies and gentlemen. Dancing opened with the following set of State dancers:—The Viceroy and Lady Baker; Sir Edward Baker and Lady Minto; the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Jenkins; Sir Lawrence Jenkins and Lady Creagh; Sir Herbert Bisley and Mrs. Miller; Mr. Miller and Mrs. Copleston; Lady Antrim and Sir Henry McMahon. The Maharaja of Cooch Behar and Mrs. Harvey. Dancing was kept up till a late hour in the night.

THE AMBALLA BOMB CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 7.

The following further particulars about Amballa searches have been gleaned from persons who have come from that station. On the 3rd January the houses of prominent Hindus residing in Amballa City and Cantonment were searched, including those of Rai Sahib Murli Dhar, Pleader; Pandit Madho Ram, Vakil; Lala Duni Chand, Pleader; Jamanadas, merchant; Manohar Lal, Clerk Munsiff's Court; Deoki Natndan Banker, Dr. S. G. Mukerji and Alakh Dhari, Secretary, Upper India Glass Works. The Police took a copy of the "Bande Materam" newspaper found in the house of Rai Sahib Murli Dhar and some books from the house of Madho Ram.

The "Paisa Akbar," an Urdu daily of Lahore, reports that it is rumoured that the bomb which was placed in the bungalow of the Deputy Commissioner was wrapped in an issue of the "Hindustan" published in Lahore dated the 17th December. It is further reported that the Police are trying to secure that particular issue of the "Hindustan" from its subscribers in Amballa.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

The Government of India have prohibited the bringing by sea or by land into British India of any copy of the papers entitled "Satsang" which is printed and published at Goa.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Glancy, Political Agent, is posted as First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Mr. Twiss is posted as Assistant Master, Mayo College, Ajmer.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Colonel Newnham goes to the Punjab for employment as Cantonment Magistrate.

Volunter Officers' Decoration is conferred on Captain Herbert, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers.

The regulations regarding the grant of Study leave to officers of the Indian Medical Service are published in to-day's "Gazette of India".

The following among others are the important regulations :—

Extra furlough for the purpose of the study may be granted to officers of the Indian Medical Service on the recommendation of the Director General, Indian Medical Service.

The period of such study leave will be calculated, in the case of an officer under Military leave rules, at rate of one month for each year of pension service, and in the case of an officer under Civil Leave Rules, at the rate of one month for each year of active service; as defined in the Civil Service Regulations, up to a total, in either case, of 12 months in all during an officer's service.

Study leave may be taken at any time, but will not be granted more than twice in the course of an officer's service. This restriction does not apply to an officer who has part of his furlough converted into study leave under Rule 8.

The minimum period of study which will render an officer eligible for study leave shall be two months.

THE ALIPORE BOMB APPEAL.

Advocate-General's Address.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

At the High Court to-day Mr. Justice Harrington resumed further hearing of the Alipore Bomb case reference this evening. The case for the appellants having closed, the Advocate-General, who appeared in support of the conviction of the five appellants, whose cases were now before the Court, observed that it was scarcely necessary for him to emphasise the exceptional gravity and the importance of this case, the investigation of which from its initial stages up to the present time had occupied very nearly two years. The case was of the utmost importance from the point of view not only of the five accused who stood at present convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to varying terms of transportation, but was also important from the point of view of the public and of the vindication of the administration of criminal justice in India. One must feel at the outset the greatest responsibility of all who are concerned in this investigation, including the Counsel who represented the appellants. The responsibility in this case was no less in the learned Judge also who had heard, in a most patient and careful manner, the arguments on behalf of the appellants and who ultimately became the arbiter in this case.

The Advocate-General said that he would in this case present the facts and arguments with fairness and moderation from the point of view of one who had the advantage of coming to India without any local prejudices. The case before the Court was a reference under section 429, Criminal Prosedure Code, and the investigation really represented the procedure where the Judges on appeal in a criminal case were equally divided in their opinion. In such a case it was sent before a third Judge of the same Court. Having regard to a remark that fell from one of the representatives of the appellants, the Advocate General liked to indicate the function of the Judge to whom such a case was referred. Ex hypothesi there must be a difference of judicial opinion and the Legislature had advisedly imposed upon the Judge the duty of arriving at an independent judgment and consider the prohitive effect of the judgment. It followed from that that it was not a legitimate argument on behalf of the defence to say that there must necessarily be a doubt as to the guilt because the Judge had differed. The position was this, that to upset the conviction the third Judge must be regarded essentially as part of the component Tribunal and he must find that there was a reasonable doubt upon the evidence upon which persons has been convicted, for it must be remembered that these five appellants had been convicted by the learned Sessions Judge after a very lengthy and extraordinary patient hearing. It must also be recollected that that Judge had the very great advantage of watching and observing the demeanour of the witnesses who were presented on the part of the prosecution, and the convictions of these five appellants had been affirmed by Mr. Justice Carnduff, and the learned Chief Justice had differed from him in his conclusions as to the probative effect of the evidence of these cases. Mr. Chuckerbutty, on behalf of the defence, had referred to Mr. Justice Carnduff's judgment as a dissenting one. The Advocate General ventured to think that, that was a totally inaccurate description. Any one or both might be regarded as dissentient Judges. In this case the onus lay on the appellants to satisfy the Court that the evidence which had been accepted by the learned Sessions Judge and upon which he had acted and convicted the accused failed to afford adequate ground for such a conviction. The Advocate General for this purpose dwelt on the nature of the charges against the appellants and observed that in proving conspiracy circumstantial evidence alone might be sufficient, but in this case they had more than circumstantial evidence.

After dealing at some length with the question of general rules of proof applicable in this case, the Advocate General gave a short history of the origin of this case and the state of feeling in the country. He traced the history from the Partition of Bengal which he described as an epoch-making occasion. The partition was followed by vehement agitation the like of which was unknown in this country. In this agitation raw, inexperienced youths freely took part. Then came the so-called Swadeshi movement which was really the boycott of British goods and the young flexible element were let loose to further the boycott movement. The methods adopted by these youths led to unseemly incidents and a number of cases cropped up in which the youths were the aggressors in most cases; the accused were leniently treated. A certain section of the agitation known as the Extremists began to organise means to carry out their object and did not hesitate the most horrible crime of murder of those whom they supposed to be their opponents. This landed them to the present conspiracy."

The Advocate-General had not finished when the Court rose for the day.

STUDENTS AND POLITICS.

Maharaja of Kapurthala's Advice.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 6.

At the annual educational Durbar, held in Kapurthala on 4th January, the Maharaja of Kapurthala presided and gave away the prizes. In his speech, His Highness advised students not to actively participate in politics, but that they should keep themselves in touch with politics by studying selected newspapers and magazines. The other day, while laying the foundation stone of the new building of Kanya Mahavidyalaya at Jullunder, the Maharaja of Kapurthala advised the Arya Samajists to show by their actions that the Arya Samaj is a non-political body. The speech was well received.

EPIDEMICS IN CALCUTTA.

Special Enquiry to be Held.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

In view of constant outbreaks of epidemics, such as cholera, plague, beri-beri, the Corporation is corresponding with the Government for an enquiry into bacteriological conditions of raw water of the Hooghly river and the effluent from the filters. It is new practically settled that Major Clemasha, I.M.S., and Dr. Pearse will be placed on special duty for one year to undertake the enquiry.

REVENUE RETURNS IMPROVING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

Revenue returns show decided improvements, Railways contributing about 7 lakhs a week better than last year and opium is also doing well. At the last sale a record price was released and each chest fetched Rs. 2,040. Further improvements under the various heads are expected.

TRAIN SHOT AT.

Mysterious Occurrence Near Sealdah.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

Last evening a stray bullet hit a second-class compartment attached to a suburban up train which left Sealdah at 5-30 p.m., but nobody was hit. The compartment was occupied by Mr. Lawson of Ichapore and another European gentleman. They believe that it was fired from a garden house on the right hand side of the line. One of them looked out of the window immediately (on the opposite side) and marked the position and he felt sure it was just opposite the old garden house. The Guard Jacob took the names and addresses of the passengers concerned.

Enquiries made last night show that the second class carriage which was hit by the bullet was detached at Bagula and arrived Sealdah at 11-25 p.m. by No. 2 down and was kept in a siding near the Police Station under a Police guard who arrived at Sealdah last night having returned from Bagula for the purpose of Police investigation. It is said that the bullet struck the train between Sealdah B. Cabin and Kankurgachi, but the passengers differ by locating the position as between Kankurgachi and canal junction. The Guard did not personally hear any report but comes to the conclusion from the description given of the spot.

DEADLY WAR BETWEEN ZAMINDARS.

Echoes of Ante-British Days.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

A serious riot in which guns, swords, spears, lathis and other deadly weapons were freely used, is reported from Assansole, between two rival Zemindars, the Raja of Jamtara and the Hazras of Samdee. There was a longstanding quarrel between these two Zemindars which led to various civil and criminal litigation. Not satisfied with seeking the help of the Court, the parties wanted to fight out their dispute and on 27th December both the sides mustered strong and a pitched battle was fought. The Raja's men were the invading party and their object was to loot the kutchery of the Hazras and the invading Army consisted of about 200 men led by the Manager on an elephant and followed by six other officers of the Raja on horse-back. The Hazras were not prepared and had only a few men on their side. They were taken unawares, but they defended themselves manfully. The first battle was fought at the gate of the Cutchery in which the Raja's men were victorious. Elated with success they forced open the gate and marched inside the compound of the Cutchery. By this time the Hazras men were materially reinforced and this time the contest was keen. Guns and swords were freely used by both the sides resulting in several casualties. Ten men were seriously injured, besides many others who escaped with slight cuts or bruises. One Darbari, a peon on the Raja's side, was shot dead. The fight lasted for over two hours, but the battle was still indecisive. Thinking that all the wounded men were dead the Raja's men retreated in battle array. Soon the police appeared on the scene and farrested twelve men on both the sides. Further police enquiries are proseeding.

FREE PRIMARY EDUCATION.

PROPOSED SCHEME AT LAHORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 6.

The following motions will be considered at the meeting of the Lahore Municipal Committee on Saturday:—"That in future primary education be imparted free in all municipal schools of Lahore; that Government be requested to make primary education free in all its schools in Lahore, and make it compulsory for all children who are of school-going age in the municipal limits of Lahore; and that a weekly fair be held in Lahore for giving impetus to different indigenous industries for which the Committee sanction Rs. 5,200 per annum.

NEW BISHOP OF RANGOON.

To be Consecrated in Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JANUARY 6.

Reverend Fyffe, Bishop-designate, sailed today for Calcutta to prepare for the service of consecration which will be held on the 16th instant. He is expected to return to Rangoon on Thursday the 20th instant. The service of enthronement is fixed for February the 3rd at 7 a.m. in the Cathedral. At this service His Honour the Lieut-Governor has arranged to be present officially, together with other representatives of the Government.

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

There will be a big ecclesiastical function at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 16th instant when the new Bishop of Rangoon will be consecrated. The Metropolitan will preside and there will be a number of Bishops present from various parts of India.

MIDNAPORE CONSPIRACY CASE SEQUEL.

Two Civil Suits for Damages.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

In connection with the Midnapur Conspiracy case, Abinash Chandra Maitra and Upendra Nath Maitra, Zemindars of Midnapur, have filed plaints in the Sub-Judge's Court, claiming damages in sums of Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 25,000 against Messrs. Weston, Moulvi and Lalmohan, Inspector, for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Notices of these suits, it will be remembered, were filed in September last. The suits are instituted now.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

The total number of deaths registered during the week ending 5th December was 540 against 695 and 621 in the two preceding weeks and higher than the corresponding week of last year by 26. The general death-rate of the week was 33·1 per mille per annum against 37·5, the mean of the last five years. The death-rate, calculated on the estimated population of 1,009,008 was 27·8 per mille.

CLIMBING THE GHATS.

A Christmas trip to Poona.

To one if not two of our party it was a first Christmas in India, and the motor-trip, we had from Bombay to Poona will rank amongst the pleasantest Yuletides we remember. There were four of us altogether, and fortified by an ample tiffin, we set out early in the afternoon towards the Ghats. We had been offered the opportunity of testing a 16-20 h.p. Hotchkiss car which soon gave rise to anticipations of a pleasurable trip. She glided smoothly through the busy streets, a careful driver turning her and dodging her through the traffic of crowded thoroughfares, till we had soon slipped through Byculla and were on the open road. Here we could open the throttle a little and with the engine running as silently as if it were non-existent, we gave ourselves up to the delight of the swift easy movement, and the beauty of the ever-changing scenery on either hand. We were soon off the islands, and after a mile or two of the mainland we met our first and only small adventure. It was simply a wire—presumably a telegraph wire—hanging across the road. A dangerous thing for any traffic and particularly for motors. We saw it just about ten yards away, had just time to duck to save a heavy blow in the faces and escaped with total damage, one grazed topi. Next day as we returned we kept a keen eye open for that wire, but some one had thoughtfully removed it. We wondered if any one had been hit first.

It took a good deal of persuasion before we could get the driver to make a short halt at a quaint native village where the photographer of the party was anxious to be busy. He was, until some one scrambled quarter annas amongst the chokras and they made more dust over the busines than ever the car had done. So half choked, we bolted for our seats and got away. After that it was a pleasant run to the foot of the Ghats, where the steep climbing was to begin in earnest. The Ghats were to test the car's quality, and she answered the test right well, going up at a good steady pace and as silently as she had run on the level. There is no need to describe the scenery we saw on that climb. Bombay people all know it well; but one thing always strikes one, that the only way to see the Ghats thoroughly and to the best advantage is on a car. The Hotchkiss took the steep turnings in remarkable style and was pulling away as steadily when we reached the summit, as when we started from the bottom. There was not the slightest sign of overheating and on we went as merrily as ever, passing through Khandala, and then starting on a delightful run through the early evening and dusk into the capital of the Deccan.

Having eaten our Christmas dinners, we turned in, with the hope of an early start next day. Boxing morning saw us early astir and chota hazri despatched, we were soon in our seats and on our homeward way. The early morning air was nippy—if anything too nippy—for wrapped in a thick English overcoat one still indulged in the luxury—to Bombay people—of a shiver. Breakfast we had at Khandala and then straight home, where everyone agreed on the thorough enjoyability of the outing. The car had given not the smallest trouble either from engines or tyres, and seemed of a type which is eminently suitable for work in India.

Built by the Hotchkiss Co. at the famous gun factory near Paris, these cars have acquired a deservedly high reputation on the continent of Europe, owing to the simplicity of their design and the super-excellent workmanship employed in their manufacture. Strongly built, they are economical to run and light on tyres. In the cars which the Hotchkiss Co., are importing into India, special attention has been given to the cooling apparatus and the protection of all working parts from dust and grit. Moderate in price, these cars are sure to have a big future before them in India, for their silent easy running and reliability are points which were amply proved to us in our Christmas trip to Poona.

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NASIK TRAGEDY.

Students Arrested in Bombay.

Inspector Sullivan, of the Criminal Investigation Department, arrested two Hindu students, one named Manohar, of the Aryan High School, on Thursday last, in connection with the recent murder of Mr. A. M. T. Jackson at Nasik.

Some important documents were also seized, which are likely to throw more light on the whole affair.

Before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, Inspector Narayen Rao, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department charged Krishnaji Gopalji with abetment of the murder of Mr. Jackson. He was ordered by the Magistrate to be sent to Nasik for trial.

It is understood that in connection with the recent arrests in Poona of several P. W. D. subordinates some important discoveries have been made, but the Police are very reticent and will not disclose what they have discovered.

MUSIC IN BOMBAY.

Mr. R. H. Cooper has sent the following letter to H. E. the Governor :—

"Knowing how deep an interest your Excellency takes in matters touching the welfare of these under your Excellency's charge, I have the honour most respectfully to submit the following few lines and fully hope that they will meet your Excellency's kind consideration.

"The series of promenade concerts given by your Excellency's band during the last cold season at the Town Hall through your Excellency's gracious permission were so much appreciated by the Bombay public that the Town Hall was packed to overflowing by an audience appreciative in taste and orderly in its demeanour. If public opinion could be expressed these concerts gave to the public an opportunity of hearing really good and classical music.

"The thought and consideration given to the matter by your Excellency as a lover of good music and so keenly appreciated by all encourage me to approach your Excellency with the request to give to the Bombay public an opportunity of hearing once again the sweet strains of your Excellency's highly trained band at the Town Hall during the brief period that the seat of your Excellency's Government is in Bombay.

"The opportunities of hearing really good and classical music in Bombay are so few and far between, that your Excellency's permission to the performance of promenade concerts by the band at the Town Hall, will undoubtedly be appreciated by the grateful and music-loving public of Bombay as a rare treat.

"I am confident that with the kindness and sympathy for the welfare of those under your charge which characterises your benign administration, your Excellency will be so good as to favour me with a reply."

In reply the Military Secretary to the Governor sent the following letter :—"I am to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd January 1910 to His Excellency and to point out that the Governor's Band is going to take part in three concerts shortly, a substantial part of the receipts being reserved for charity.

"In addition there will be popular concerts on the 18th January and 1st February at the Empire and Novelty Theatre respectively which have been given free. All the proceeds of these two will go to charity.

"You will therefore perceive that His Excellency has not forgotten the requirements of the music-loving people."

THE JABARKOLE DACOITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

In the recent dacoity at Jabarkole in Faridpur a Police head constable has been identified and taken under Police custody. Further developments of the case are awaited.

CONCERNING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The nearer Christmas approached the more worried I became because of the pressing necessity there was to find a present for the Master of the House. I had artfully tried to make him give me a lead but without success. Every suggestion that he needed such and such an object met with a hearty denial. It appeared that the number of his cigarette cases positively overwhelmed him, and the thought of the array of cigars and cigarette-boxes he owned gave him mental indigestion everytime he thought of them. I wondered about various shops in Bombay seeking for an inspiration, and at length found myself in a book shop. "I want", I explained to the very polite young gentleman in attendance, "a new and original book." "If you will step this way, Madam, you will see all this season's books." I followed my conductor and we passed opposite some crowded shelves. My heart sank; there were such a number of books how difficult it would be to make a selection.

I began to open some memoirs and biographies. They all seemed to concern ladies as fair as they were frail. I resolutely sent these tempting books and replaced them on their shelf. The Master of the House had to set an example in the community; was it right for him to have these presentments of triumphant well fed naughtiness lying on his table? No! perish the thought.

My eyes were caught by a cheerfully bound book about Eton. The Master of the House had been at Eton. This was the very thing. On opening the book however it looked dull, full of pictures of streets and houses done in a spidery pen and ink style. On the whole, it seemed inadequate, and the book again joined its serried row of comrades. At the end of the shelf there was a book about some one's musical life. Music was a subject which interested the proposed recipient. On opening the book I discovered the pictures of a number of ill-favoured musicians with very low collars and very long hair. What was the letter press like? Would the Master of the House turn up his nose?—probably. So one more book is rejected. The polite young gentleman then suggested travels. "Yes," I said doubtfully and moved to another shelf. All last year's travellers appear to have spent their time either in Thibet or the wilds of Africa. Both places seemed terribly remote from Bombay. I saw thirty volumes stacked together of a work on travel written by a well-known Anglo-Indian Lady. I might have been tempted by this work, but seeing thirty replicas all at the same moment put me off. By this time, I was feeling hot and dusty so I gave up the chase for a while and sat under a "punka" in the middle of the shop. All round me reposed mountains of novels. Would they perchance meet the occasion? I considered them one by one. The titles did not seem to indicate a high level of entertainment, and I turned away impatiently from such glaring superscriptions as "The Moods of Martha", "Heard through a Crack in the Door," "The mystery of an Aeroplane" "Friend and Comrade," "A Princess's Pilgrimage".

I had allowed my thoughts to wander rather wistfully to another shop where I had seen a cigarette case, which had attached to it a minute but ingenious match-box, when the voice of the polite young gentleman sounded once more in my ears "Would this book perhaps suit Madam's purpose?" On the cover was written,

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW,

By G. K. Chesterton.

Here were names to conjure with. Instantly the court beauties, the playing fields of Eton, the long-haired musicians, together with Thibetan sheep and African Rhinoceros vanished into oblivion. "Of course," I said eagerly, "of course the very thing why did I not think of Shaw before." "Please, I continued, fetch me all Bernard Shaw's latest writings, especially "Marriage." "Marriage" was not, it appeared in stock, and perhaps it would have been impossible to reproduce in cold print in Bombay, the wit and irresponsible humour of this masterpiece of Shaw's that had so delighted me in a London theatre. I took instead a copy of "Waste" by Granville Barker, Shaw's coadjutor. Was it almost a duty to ascertain why the censor had raised objections? Finally I departed homewards with "Three Plays for Puritans" and "Holbrook Jackson", besides "Waste" and Chesterton's biography. I felt no scruples about undoing the parcel and taking toll of the contents. This is one of the advantages of books,—now if it had been sweets! Do you remember when as children you were given sweets, you always had to divide them amongst your brothers and sisters! This detracted considerably from the value of the present but with books this is not the case. Arguing thus I opened Chesterton on Shaw, and read.

"Most people either say that they agree with Bernard Shaw or that they do not understand him. I am the only person who understands him, and I do not agree with him." Here was sublime arrogance, for it takes a hardy man to say he understands another man. However, I like sublime arrogance and I continued to read. "Shaw," declares Chesterton, "is best described as a heathen mystic. . . . . It is positively because he is quick-witted that he is long-winded. A quick eye for ideas may actually make a writer slow in reaching his goal, just as a quick eye for landscapes might make a motorist slow in reaching Brighton. The very forest of the man's thoughts choke up his thoroughfare. A man must be orthodox upon most things, or he will never even have time to preach his own heresy." The pages bristled with many an entertaining paradox, and as I cut page after page—and page cutting as no one can deny was a duty which shouted at me—I decided "Christmas will not be dull this year."

Irish bulls, I learnt, "are summaries which are too true to be consistent. The Irish make Irish bulls, for the same reason that they accept Papal bulls, because it is better to speak wisdom foolishly like the Saints, than to speak folly wisely like the Dons."

There are three aspects, it appears of Shaw's character that need a special explanation. He is first an Irishman, and then a Puritan and finally a Progressive. His biographer says he is the "greatest of modern Puritans and perhaps the last," and that a Puritan meant originally "a man whose mind had no holiday." "All Shaw's plays are plays for Puritans. All his criticisms quiver with a refined and almost tortured contempt for the indulgences of ballet and burlesque, for the tights and the 'double entente.' He can endure lawlessness but not levity." Here is indeed the central truth about Shaw, which all who have made a study of his play will agree. Lawlessness is so much above levity, it seems deplorable that the Censor should give his blessing to a vulgar musical comedy crammed with low and mean jokes, and yet forbid a play of Shaw's which would convey to a degraded world a much-needed lesson.

Shaw the Progressive took up the cause of the emancipation of women, but his leading idea on the subject was that "sex equality meant not only the emancipation of women, but the emancipation of men, which allowed them to be rude to women." Then again when C. B. S., found the progressive world had, in revolting against religion, allied itself to Science he had a word to say. He found that the world was engaged in perpetually hurling the authority of scientific men against the authority of the priests. "Shaw gazed for a few moments at this new authority, the veiled god of Huxley and Tyndall, and then with the greatest placidity and precision kicked it in the stomach. He declared to the astounded progressives around him that scientists, like priests, spoke with authority because they would not speak with proof or reason; that the very wonders of Science were mostly lies, like the wonders of religion. "When astronomers tell me," he says somewhere, "that a star is so far off that its light takes a thousand years to reach us the magnitude of the lie seems to me inartistic. The paralysing impudence of such remarks left everyone quite breathless."

The biographer adds that Shaw's apparent exaggerations are "generally much better backed up by knowledge than would appear from their nature. Thus the man of science when he read some wild passage in which Shaw compared Huxley to a tribal soothsayer grubbing in the entrails of animals, supposed the writer to be a mere fantastic whom science could crush with one finger. He would therefore engage in a controversy with Shaw about (let us say) vivisection, and discover to his horror that Shaw really a great deal about the subject, and could pelt him with expert witnesses and hospital reports. Among the many singular contradictions in a singular character there is none more interesting than this combination of exactitude and industry in the detail of opinions with audacity and a certain wildness in their outline." All this is a most important and probably a very true commentary on G.B.S.

He at one time took up the cause of animals very heartily and became a strict vegetarian. Once when he was ill and expected to die he declared his

hearse ought to be drawn by all the animals he had not eaten. "Shaw," says Chesterton, adopted a crusade of cosmic pity. Unlike St. Francis he had no affectionate impulse to say Sister Sparrow or Brother Wolf; at the best he would have said "Citizen Wolf" like a good republican. He would waste himself to a white haired shadow to save a shark in an aquarium from inconvenience, or to add any little comfort to the life of a carrion crow. In spite of this he never seems to carry on a personal tenderness or intimacy with any bird or beast." Chesterton touches on Shaw's early London life spent among respectable atheists. He met Bradlaugh and spoke on platform to "sincere masses of men" who used to hail with shouts of joy the assurance that they were not immortal. Finally we hear a fine tribute of praise. "Here was a man," said Chesterton, "who could have enjoyed art among artists, who could have been the wittiest of all the *flâneurs*, who could have made epigrams like diamonds and drunk music like wine. He has instead laboured in a mill of statistics and crammed his mind with all the most dreary and the most filthy details, so that he can argue on the spur of the moment about sewing machines or sewage, about typhus fever or two-penny tubes. To him, in fact, belong "the real and ancient emotion of the "salus populi."

As a dramatist, Chesterton admires Shaw more especially because of his "savage sincerity." "He has improved philosophic discussions by making them more popular. But he has also improved popular amusements by making them more philosophic, and by more philosophic I do not mean duller, but funnier; that is more varied. All real fun is in cosmic contrasts, which involves a view of the cosmos. I do not think he has done any good or even achieved any effort simply by asking startling questions. We do not need waking up; rather we suffer from insomnia, with all its results of fear and exaggeration and frightful waking dreams. The modern mind is not a donkey which wants kicking to make it go on. The modern mind is more like a motor car on a lonely road which two amateur motorists have been just clever enough to take to pieces, but are not clever enough to put together again." Surely we have here a most suggestive truth. Chesterton in fact teems with good and witty sayings, and I fear he has led me on to quote at far greater length than I first intended. I appear also to have wandered from the original subject—and yet this is not so, for the subject was Christmas present, and "Chesterton on Shaw" is a Christmas present. If I had finally purchased a cigarette case, a picture, or a diamond pin, I might not have found so much to say about them. Let us therefore pay tribute to active and original minds like those of Shaw and Chesterton and admit that they are far more inspiring and stimulating than the gleam of wrought silver work, or the glitter of precious stones.

PATIALA SEDITION CASE.

A Disclaimer from the Arya Samaj.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 7.

The Special Tribunal, composed of Sardar Bhagwan Sing, Lala Rampershad and Khan Bahadur Fazil Matin, assembled to-day when the hearing of the Patiala case was taken up.

Mr. Grey resumed his address on behalf of the prosecution, the first couple of hours being spent in trying to prove that the Arya Samaj was a political body and politics was an integral part of their function. He first dealt with the foul epithets made by Swami Dayanand against all religions other than Aryas. He quoted several passages against the Christian Divinity. In conclusion, he asked if it is surprising that the Arya Samaj had so many enemies as they complain. Counsel quoted from Lajpat Rai's writings in his introduction to the "Life of Mazzini" to the effect that it was unnatural for one nation to remain under another nation. Foreign yoke was tolerated by the people under very strong compulsion and if the English had not come to India it would not be surprising if Hindus had gained possession over all India. There has been no century in the history of India when Hindus had not drawn swords to gain independence. After quoting several other passages from the utterances of prominent members of the Arya Samaj, Mr. Grey said that was clear proof that the Arya Samaj was a political body.

LATER.

On behalf of the members and sympathisers of the Arya Samaj of Rawalpindi, Hakumat Rai, Secretary, Arya Samaj, Rawalpindi, has circulated the following disclaimer:—"That this Arya Samaj places it on record that the insinuations and accusations embodied in the criminal complaint, Crown vs. Jawala Parshad and others, filed at Patiala, and in the opening speech of Mr. Grey, Counsel for the prosecution in that against the Arya Samaj in general, and the founder of the Arya Samaj in particular, are entirely baseless and untrue. The Society was neither founded nor it ever engaged in nor was it ever conducted for the purpose of any political propaganda nor for the object of spreading disloyalty and disaffection in British India and the Native States as is alleged. On the other hand, the Arya Samaj which has always consisted of loyal subjects of the British Crown, was founded and has existed and has been managed and conducted solely for the carrying on of religious and social reform throughout this country and elsewhere. That a copy of this resolution be submitted to the Local Government through the Deputy Commissioner of the District and to the All-India Aryan League and Provincial representative bodies of the Arya Samaj."

SAMITI DISCOVERED.

Underground Cell for Arms.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

Proceedings have commenced at Tangail in Mymensingh District in a sensational gang robbery case under Section 401 in which the accused, four of whom are respectably connected Bengalis, are charged with being members of a Samiti for committing robberies and collecting arms which were stored in a pucca underground cell. There are six accused of whom one has turned approver and two have absconded. A number of witnesses have been examined and the case is adjourned until the 12th January.

GRATEFUL MOTHER

Tells how Doan's Backache Kidney Pills saved her son's Life.

Mrs. B. Tier, of 102, Newland Road, Worthing, England, says:—"I don't know how to thank you enough, for your Doan's Backache Kidney Pills have actually saved the life of my son Arthur, aged 14.

"Arthur's illness started with a bad back. When he was out running with other boys, I noticed that he seemed in pain, for he held his hand to his back. When I questioned him he said there was a bad pain there.

"His eyes became dark and puffy, and his hands and feet began to swell. Before long he was unable to walk at all, and we had to take him out in a Bath chair.

"I called in the doctor, but all the 14 months he was attending him, Arthur grew worse and worse. His whole body swelled up with water, alarming me terribly, for I feared he could not live much longer.

"Shortly after he was taken into hospital, where he had every care and was attended by four doctors but no hope was held out that he would live.

"He is so altered now, since using Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, that his own nurse hardly knew him at first. He runs about and plays with the other boys, just as though he had never had a day's illness in his life! There is no sign whatever of the old kidney disease, and the watery swellings have completely gone. He is splendidly cured. What is more, he has kept well for the last eight months."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all medicine dealers and stores at Rs. 2 per bottle, or 6 for Rs. 10-8-0, or from Doan's Medicines, P.O. Box 20, Bombay.

TRAVANCORE POPULAR ASSEMBLY.

Interpellations and Replies.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, JANUARY 6.

The Popular Assembly resumed its sitting to-day at 11, the Dewan presiding. Mr. Carr, the British Resident, Heads of Department, and other officials were also present.

Questions connected with land revenue, and survey settlement were taken first. The grievance from the registry of Puduwal lands represents that the present method of registering trees on Puduwal land by which those who planted them sometimes are deprived of the right of them. It was further requested that such trees be registered as far as possible in the names of those who planted them, such registry being made at a reduced rate. The Dewan said, individual cases would receive attention from Government. Another subject of grievance about Puduwal lands was the want of survey records fixing boundaries of lands to be registered, these records being not available, a great deal of confusion exists. Regarding the disposal of the registry of waste lands the Dewan, in replying, said that officers have been deputed to work in the area where complaints are reported to exist and would remove the evils complained of.

Mr. D. G. Cameron, on behalf of the South Travancore Planters' Association, enquired whether Government claim was right, to sell one estate for the arrears of tax due on another estate, both estates being owned by the same person. The answer was in the affirmative.

Other questions bearing on land revenue administration, irrigation, remission of land tax, also want of facilities for cultivation were dealt with, most of which the Dewan replied in the negative as no general order was possible in the opinion of Government. Several members spoke, requesting Government to improve the condition by opening agricultural and industrial schools and agricultural farms. These suggestions elicited the reply from the Dewan that he noted them. There were very sensible suggestions on the subject of State-aid to industries. Elaborate proposals were made on the lines of those adopted in some European countries and in Australian States.

Some minor matters bearing on the same subjects being disposed of, the Assembly proceeded to consider the representations on questions of law, justice, and police. Nanjind Vellala, a member, pressed for the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the system of inheritance and succession among Nanjinad Vellalas, who also presented a memorial signed by 1,600 people in favour of the suggestions made. The Dewan promised consideration. A similar proposal was made by the Christian members, among whom there was a divergence of views. There were elaborate proposal made for the separation of the executive functions from the judicial. The Dewan took occasion to consult the opinions of Vakil members regarding appointment of Magistrate-Munsiffs. Most of them were against the appointment of Magistrate-Munsiffs as they though one officer should not have combined functions of two officers. Police vagaries and irregularities were dealt with and suitably answered by the Dewan.

The Assembly adjourned at 5 and will meet again to-morrow.

ALL-INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE.

Branch to be Established in Burma.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JANUARY 6.

A public meeting of the Mahomedans of Burma was held in the Muslim Association Hall this evening, the object of which was to take measures to establish a branch of the All-India Moslem League for the Province of Burma as has been done in other provinces of the Indian Empire. Among others, Nawab Mushotaq Husain Vikar-ul-Mulk Bahadur and Moulvi Mahomed Aziz Mirza who are at present in Rangoon, addressed the meeting as representatives of the All-India Moslem League. A resolution, embodying the object of the meeting, was passed.

WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

Crop telegrams for the last week indicate that slight showers were reported from all parts of the country and the weather was seasonable in Bengal. More rain is wanted where the prices of food are rising. Damage to crops is reported from the Punjab and malarial fever is decreasing in the Frontier Province, in Madras and Bombay. Crops are generally good.

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

The weather was slightly unsettled in the central parts of the country during the first half of the week and light to moderate rainfall occurred in Chota Nagpur and the south-west of the United Provinces, while isolated falls were reported from the Central Provinces. Rain fell in the extreme south-east of the Peninsula on the 4th. At the close of the week a deep depression was passing eastward through Persia and was causing thick cloud in Baluchistan, and the extreme North of India. The high night temperatures which have been an important feature in the weather conditions in the Central Provinces, Hyderabad, the Bombay Deccan for some time past, have disappeared from the last two areas, but they still persist in the Central Provinces and have extended into Chota Nagpur and Orissa.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Messrs. Pollock and Ghandi at Lucknow.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JANUARY 7.

Mr. Pollock, delegate from South Africa, and Mr. H. M. Ghandi, nephew of Mr. Ghandi, the Transvaal leader, have come here. A public meeting of Lucknow citizens will take place to-morrow afternoon to express sympathy with the Transvaal Indians carrying on the struggle for the recognition of India as equal subjects of the King with the Colonists.

CHINESE STALL-HOLDERS IN RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JANUARY 6.

Last night the elders of the Chinese community succeeded in satisfactorily explaining the new night stall scheme of the Municipality to the stall holders of their community who have withdrawn their opposition to paying the tax and will be taking out licences to-day. It is expected that Monday's disturbances have terminated.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN BARODA STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Much has been said and written about the apathy of the Indian towards mastering the science and art of self-government, but very little sees the light of day as regards the obstacles in the way of those who wish to serve their country and acquire the power of self-government. An instance in point which occurred in connection with the Bilimora Municipality in the territory of His Highness the Gaekwar, is described here in the hope that it will find a ready corner in your paper.

In the "Navsari Patrica," a weekly paper, published at Navsari, dated the 26th July last, an open letter was addressed to Mr. Pavri, Naib Suba of the Navsari Prant, inviting his attention to the fact that a member of the Bilimora Municipality, defying all rules and regulations, built houses in the town without permission, encroaching upon Government land and without any plinth as required. No notice was taken of this letter.

At a general meeting of the Municipality, held on the 4th October last, one of the members, Mr. Dadabhoy Maneckji, made certain remarks on the encroachment, etc., alluded to above. Criticising this, a correspondent of the "Saaj Vartaman" in its issue of the 6th idem, wrote that Mr. Dadabhoy made personal remarks against another member, Mr. Sorabji Sapoorji Gaba, whereupon Mr. Pavri, President and Naib Suba, remonstrated with him in strong terms, with the effect that Mr. Dadabhoy was obliged to withdraw his words and to apologise for what he had said.

This being a creation of the correspondent's own brain, Mr. Dadabhoy stated what exactly took place at the meeting. This the paper was kind enough to publish in its issue of the 18th idem.

Another general meeting was held on the 6th ultimo and Mr. Dadabhoy brought in a proposal about the creation of a new road. While he was on his feet, Mr. Mancherji Tata got up and began to read from a paper written beforehand, desiring that what he had might be adopted in Mr. Dadabhoy's proposal. Mr. Dadabhoy refused to comply with his request. At this stage the President, Mr. Pavri, stated in the presence of all the members that what Mr. Tata read was written by Mr. Pavri himself with a view to stop all interference on the part of the Suba Saheb. With this remark, Mr. Pavri himself read the paper and asked Mr. Dadabhoy to embody the arguments urged therein in his proposal. On seeing that the President was strongly in favour of their introduction, Mr. Dadabhoy remarked that the President might do what he liked. The proposal was then passed with the addition desired by the official President.

While this subject was being discussed, the President was observed transcribing something in the Proceeding Book from a slip of paper written before hand. This slip was not read before the meeting nor was its permission received to record it. The other members were completely in the dark as to what was being written. After this meeting was dispersed one of the members on referring to the Minute Book, found the following endorsement made in Gujarati by the President:—

"While this subject (the opening of a road through the garden of Mr. Tata) was being discussed, Mr. Dadabhoy made personal remarks against another member to the effect that had the land, required for public purposes belonged to a poor person, it would have been acquired in no time. But when a rich and influential member of the Municipality builds a house without permission and without plinth encroaching upon Government land, the matter is hushed up. Words to this effect were uttered. They were meant to refer to Mr. Sorabji Gaba. All the other members as well as the President understood as such, because an anonymous petition with similar contents was received some time before. Inquiry was thereupon made on the spot by the President himself, but the allegations were found not to be sustained by facts and the petition was filed. This being the case Mr. Dadabhoy's remarks were against the President as well against Mr. Gaba. For this the President sharply rebuked Mr. Dadabhoy, made him withdraw the objectionable words and expressed a hope that a similar scene would not occur thereafter. This endorsement was omitted last time through oversight. The camp of the Naib Suba being then at Bilimora, it is made to serve as evidence. Dated 6-11-09. Sd. Derabji T. Pavri. President."

Now the facts of the case are that upon the publication of the open letter to Mr. Pavri in the "Navsari Patrica" inquiry was made. The Inquiry Officer of Gandevi visited the spot referred to the city survey chart and reported that encroachment was made upon Government land. After this Mr. Pavri, Naib Suba, himself saw the spot and declared that the encroachment was obvious. At the same time he asked the Vahivatdar to report the matter after further inquiry. The latter officer after personal investigation reported that encroachment was made to the extent of 4 or 5 feet. If the Suba Saheb of the Navsari Prant or the Sar Suba Saheb calls for this correspondence, he will be convinced of the correctness of this statement and of the falsity of the endorsement made in the Proceeding Book of the Municipality.

Mr. Dadabhoy made no strictures against the President nor did he allude to any other person by name. Copies of the proceeding at the meeting were sent to the Suba Saheb and the Sar Suba Saheb. The Naib Suba had, under the circumstances no authority to make any endorsement after more than a month under the excuse of oversight in the Minute Book without consulting the sense of the general body.

It is not true that the Naib Suba compelled Mr. Dadabhoy to withdraw his words. It is not fair, therefore, to Mr. Dadabhoy to make an endorsement to that effect, secretly and without the knowledge of other members. The new road to be opened passed in a straight line through the land of Mr. Ratonji Tata, brother of Mr. Maneherji Tata. The Suba Saheb is still of opinion that the road should pass that way. The Naib Suba wishes to to spare Mr. Ratonji Tata's land and to make the road curved passing through the land belonging to H. H. the Raja of Bansda.

In other words the Naib Suba's action is against public interest and the right view of his official superior and against justice and fairness.

The duty of the President is to record proceedings and pass rulings and not to favour his friends by taking things in his hands against the views of the general body.—Yours, etc.

January 6. CITIZEN.

DINNER TO MAHOMMEDAN COUNCILLORS.

The President, Mr. M. H. Macba, J. P., and the members of the Kokni Club, entertained all the newly elected Mahomedan members of the Legislative Council at dinner on Thursday night at the residence of the President at Byculla. At about 7 p. m. the guests began to arrive and the President, Vice-President and the Secretaries received them. The President in a short speech thanked the Government for the rights granted to the Mahomedan community. The members were garlanded after dinner and then dispersed.

THE NEW INDIAN STERLING LOAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPNDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 7.

The Indian Loan of 7½ millions floated in London will be devoted to capital cost of Irrigation and Railways. It is recognised that in view of the stringency in the money market the Secretary of State has done well at 96¼ against 97 last year.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE OF AN AGREEMENT.

Dispute Regarding Title Deeds.

Before Mr. Justice Davar.

TEACHER AND COMPANY. LD. VS. MAHOMEDALLY ADAMJI PEERBHOY.

For the Plaintiffs:—Mr. J. D. Inverarity, Mr. L. J. Robertson and Mr. D. Chamier, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co.

For the Defendant:—Mr. G. R. Lowndes and Mr. M. R. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Bicknell Merwanji Romer and Co.

His Lordship yesterday heard the suit filed by the plaintiff for the specific performance of an agreement and for recovering Rs. 10,000 by way of damages.

The plaintiffs stated that by an agreement contained in certain letters they agreed to sell and the defendant agreed to buy certain immoveable property situated at Byculla on the terms and conditions set out in those letters. In December 1907, the defendant, in pursuance of the terms and conditions contained in those letters, paid to the plaintiff-company the sum of Rs. 50,000 as earnest money. By those terms and conditions it was agreed that vacant possession should be given to the defendant after the expiration of ten months from the date of the offer and that interest should be paid by the plaintiff-company to the defendant on Rs. 50,000 after the expiration of three months from the date of the offer until completion of the sale which was to take place on the expiration of ten months from the date of acceptance of the offer. On the last day of August 1908, the plaintiff-company wrote to the defendant, reminding him that possession was handed over to them on the last day of September following and asking that the draft conveyance should be sent for approval. The plaintiff-company sent a further reminder on the 7th September 1908. On the 9th September the defendant wrote to the plaintiffs requesting the plaintiff-company to allow the completion of the sale to stand over for eight months from the first day of September 1908. The plaintiff-company replied on the 12th September declining to postpone completion except on certain terms and conditions. Considerable correspondence having passed between the parties and their solicitors, the defendant finally agreed to the terms and conditions contained in the letter of the 12th September 1908 and in pursuance thereof the defendant paid to the plaintiff-company a further sum of Rs 50,000. Certain correspondence then ensued between the parties regarding the preparation of the agreements which the defendant had agreed to sign in pursuance of the agreement to extend the time of completion. About the middle of November 1908, the defendant's attorneys for the first time asked for the title deeds to investigate the title of the plaintiff-company The title deeds were sent as requested. On 14th December 1908, the defendant's attorneys returned the draft agreements approved and asked that they might be engrossed. On the 26th January 1909, the defendant's attorneys for the first time began to raise objections to the plaintiff-company's title by forwarding to the plaintiff-company's attorneys certain requisitions on title. The plaintiff-company's attorneys replied, but without prejudice to the contentions of the Company that they had deduced a marketable title and that in the events that had happened the right of the defendants to object, the title of the plaintiff-company had ceased and determined and no longer existed. The company had frequently called upon the defendant to state in what respect they contended that the plaintiffs' title was defective and in what respect the answer to the requisitions were satisfactory but the defendant altogether denied to enlighten the Company on either of the above points. The Company had repeatedly called upon the defendant specificially to perform the agreements on his part but the defendant had not done so. The Company had suffered great loss and damage by reason of the defendant's breach of the agreement.

The plaintiff-company, therefore, prayed that the defendant be ordered specifically to perform the agreement of purchase and sale; that the defendant be ordered to pay to the plaintiff-company Rs. 10,000 as compensation for the breach of agreement in addition to the performance thereof by him or the sum of Rs. 75,000 in substitution for its performance; that in the alternative, the property be ordered to be sold on the defendant's account by public auction on a very early date, discharged from all rights and obligations under the agreement; that the defendant be ordered to pay to the Company the difference, if any, between the net sum realized by the sale and the full purchase money in addition to the sum of Rs. 10,000 claimed by the plaintiff-company by way of damages; and that the defendants be ordered to pay the costs of this suit.

COUNTER CLAIM.

The defendant, in his written statement, contended that the plaintiff-company was not entitled to the relief claimed in this suit nor to any part thereof. The defendant admitted the main facts but craved leave to refer to the correspondence therein referred to for greater exactness and particularity. He said that upon being assured by the plaintiffs' manager that possession would be delivered to him on his accepting the terms contained in the letter referred to in the plaint, he paid the further sum of Rs. 50,000 and requested to be put in possession of the premises at a nominal rent of Rs. 10 per month.

The manager intimated that on the defendant signing an agreement as required in the said letter, possession of the premises would be given to him and that arrangement was confirmed by the plaintiffs' attorneys by their letter of 12th November 1908 in which, however, they added "before possession is given your client should accept the title of the vendors." He further stated that the plaintiffs having sought to make the acceptance of the vendor's title a condition precedent to possession being given, the defendants asked the plaintiffs' title-deeds in order to investigate the plaintiffs' title and to avoid delay he returned the draft agreement for possession approved on the 14th December and intimated that the same might be engrossed but subject to the investigation of the title which was being investigated. He denied that the plaintiffs answered all the requisitions and said that they answered some of them only without prejudice to their allegations. He further said that he had never accepted the plaintiffs' title nor had anything happened whereby his right to object to the title had ceased or determined or no longer existed. He denied that there had been a breach of contract on his part and denied that the plaintiffs had suffered great or any loss or damage and denied that the defendant was liable for the same. He, therefore, submitted that this suit should be dismissed with costs.

He prayed, by way of counter-claim, for the following reliefs:—That the plaintiffs be ordered to pay to the defendant rupees one lakh and interest thereon at 9 per cent from the 8th February 1909; that the plaintiffs be ordered to pay to the defendant the sum of Rs. 55,000 by way of damages in respect of the cost charges, damages and expenses incurred by the defendant in the matter of the contract and the costs of the counter-claim, and that it be declared that the defendant had a lien on the plaintiffs' property.

The case is proceeding.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

ESPLANADE.

Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate.

THEFT OF A ZINC BLOCK.

Inspector Ryan charged one Jetha Radha with the theft of a zinc block, valued at Rs. 3, from the s.s. "Mahanadi" lying in the Prince's Dock. It appeared from the evidence that the accused was arrested with the property, and taken on board the "Mahanadi," where the property was identified as belonging to the Bombay Steam Navigation Company. The accused pleaded guilty, and as this was his first offence, he was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 15.

Sub-Inspector Taylor charged one Ismail Ebrahim with the theft of a gold watch and chain, and three gold charms, valued at Rs. 582 belonging to Mr. David Stevens, an engineer staying at the Prince of Wales's Hotel, Elphinstone Circle. It appeared from the evidence that on Tuesday the property which the complainant had left the previous day in his room was found missing. A policeman in plain clothes saw the accused offering the gold chain for sale to a Marwari in Frere Road and arrested him on suspicion. The accused's room was then searched, when the other property was found there. The accused was taken to the complainant, who identified the property as his own. He pleaded guilty. The case was remanded in order to enable the police to make further inquiries.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

FORT.

Before Messrs. C. B. Robinson (Chairman), and Mr. Samaldas P. Jeewandas.

CAUSING OBSTRUCTION.

Their Worships disposed of 19 cases yesterday, including one in which seven persons were charged with causing inconvenience to the public by occupying a portion of Dwarkadas Lane or Bhajipala Street. The accused pleaded not guilty, stating that they had been sitting there for some time and did not cause any inconvenience to the public. They sold vegetables there. Their Worships warned and discharged the accused, and said that since there had been a number of cases from this place they wished to see the spot. Their Worships subsequently saw the place.

CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE.

Their Worships also disposed of a case in which one Anton Francis, a cook, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. The charge against the accused was that he went into a shop in Bohra Bazaar Street, where he kicked up a row. The proprietor of the shop sent one of his men to call a policeman, who arrived and arrested the accused. While the sepoy was taking the accused to the police station the latter struck the other man. Their Worships said that as there was discrepancy in the evidence and as the place where the arrest was made, was not a public place, the accused must be acquitted.

GIRGAON.

Before Mr. N. S. Bengalee (Chairman) and Rao Bahadur R. S. Jayakar.

THE HAWKER NUISANCE.

Their Worships disposed of 10 cases, the majority of which were against hawkers for exposing articles for sale so as to cause obstruction in a public place.

ENGLISH COMEDY COMPANY.

"The Sceptre and the Cross."

MR. SYDNEY T. PEASE appeared before a well-filled Bombay house, last evening, at the Novelty Theatre, in a double capacity—as actor and author. In collaboration with Miss May Wright, he has written a powerful religious play of early Christian Times, which deserves to rank amongst the very best of the pieces, which have been fashioned on this popular theme. To students of serious drama, this kind of play perhaps may not appeal, but so long as there is, as there always will be, an emotional public in England to buy, seats in the pit and gallery, it is the sort of piece which will be a huge financial success. One can see no reason why Mr. Pease's play at home should not equal the furore which was aroused by Mr. Wilson Barrett's best known piece, the "Sign of the Cross." It is quite as good; it holds as many dramatic situations, it leads itself as much to picturesque staging; it contains as much religious sentiment. But to the Indian public one fears it is not well suited; Anglo-Indians, jaded after a heavy day's work in unmfortable heat, want something lighter, something less exacting on the softer emotions, and Mr. Pease would be well advised to seek a fortune with the "Sceptre and the Cross" on English boards.

Speaking of plays of this kind and with some experience of them one cannot remember seeing anything better done.

The mounting deserved every praise and dresses and scenery were both picturesque and appropriate. The story is of Glyco, a Roman gladciaor, and Ione, a blind Athenian slave. Ione, converted to Christianty, is condemned to the lions, and Glyco, her lover, having caught the fancy of the Emperor, is given the chance to save her from the beasts by entering the arena armed only with a dagger to fight them. However, before the dreaded day, Ione lies dying of fever in a dungeon cell. Glyco, half converted, visits her and the Christian patriarch, torn between the desire to save a human body or to save a human soul, at last, uses the water that might have givrn life to Ione to baptise the pagan gladiator. To him then comes Junia, a great Roman lady and favourite of the Emperor, who tempts him with promises of love and position, offers him the Sceptre or the Cross. Glyco, however, resists, and the curtain falls with the gladiator's vision of the blind girl clinging to the Cross.

It is a powerful play in which Mr. Pease gave, with very dramatic effect, the tragic part of Glyeo, while Miss Lilian Lloyd in the pathetic character of Ione played with much grace and dignity. The remainder of the Company very well supported the principals, and a feature of the performance was the original incidental music, supplied by Mr. Harvey Pellisier, the musical director.

This evening the Company will reproduce Mr. Bernard Shaw's delightfully epigramatic play "You never can tell," which was produced with so much success last Monday.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA CO.

THE benefit performance last night at the Empire Theatre, in aid of the Indo-British Institute, was a great success. Florodora was the bill. This afternoon at 5 o'clock the farewell matinee—"A Runaway Girl" will be given, when children will be admitted for half price to all parts of the Theatre. To-night "La Poupee" will hold the boards once more. To-morrow night, Sunday, "A Runaway Girl" will be given as a benefit to the children of the Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co. Seats may be reserved at Rose and Co. to-day and at the Empire Theatre to-morrow from 10 a. m. This is positively the last performance in Bombay of the Lilliputians as they open in Poona on Monday night with "The Girl from Paris."

RAILWAY RETURN.

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 25th Dec. on 17·28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week.........	400	200	......	600
Or per mile of Railway.........	23	12	......	35
For previous 24 weeks of half year	12,262	6,630	36	18,928
Total for 25 weeks	12,662	6,830	36	19,528
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	383	453	......	836
Per mile of Ry..	22	26	......	8
Total to corresponding date..	10,698	6,014	45	16,757

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 2?6

Increase to date ....Rs. 2,771

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

"A" CLASS RACE.—Sailed at 3-30 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Entered by	L. Wind H'cap. M S	M. Wind H'cap. M S	F. Wind H'cap. M S
Sapphire	R.H.H. Hopkins and Mjr Muter.	14 27	10 23	9 14
Turquoise	J W Stokes and F. J. Preston	22 27	13 52	10 17
Melody	J. B.K. Macbeth	19 08	17 11	19 27
Eileen IV	J F Watson	Scr	Scr	Scr
Isca	E. Faulkner	26 46	17 11	17 27

Course: Cee Vessel to Sunk Rock, thence South Karanja Buoy leaving both Marks to Port, thence Cee Vessel to Starboard, thence Mark Buoy to Port, thence Cee Vessel = 12 miles. Time-limit 7 p.m.

"B" CLASS RACE.—Sailed at 3-40 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M. S.	Entered by
Trixie	5 46	Officers Gloucester Regt.
Pixie	Scr	E Y Watson and A N Consells.
Lylie	6 36	R. G. Monteath.
Erin	6 36	Col H Mead.
Peewit	11 33	Duncan Fraser.
Anna	25 34	Officers H M Mint.

Course: Cee Vessel to Mark Buoy to Starboard, thence Sunk Rock to South Karanja Buoy leaving both marks to Port, thence Cee Vessel = 9·88 miles. Time-limit 7 p.m.

"C" CLASS RACE.—Sailed at 3-50 p. m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M. S.	Entered by
Coralie	4 ?2	Capt. B. Thomas.
Maud	1 42	Officers, R. E.
Mavourneen	2 16	Newman Taylor.
Clutha	Scr	J J Welch.
Lapwing	4 32	C N Moberly.
Vulkyrie	2 50	R. Walker.
Curlew	2 50	C. A. Wordsworth.
Sitara	6 14	J. E. Needham.
Jean	11 20	B. C. Reade.
Marie Louise	6 48	K MacIver.
Weewin	1 42	Mudge and Hopcroft.
Swallow	0 34	W F Moore

Course: Cee Vessel to South Karanja Buoy, thence Sunk Rock, thence Cee Vessel leaving all marks to Starboard = 6·80 miles.

SHIP'S BOAT RACE.—Sailed at 3-15 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M S	Entered by
Whaler	Scr	H. M. S. Proserpine.
Whaler	,,	do.
Galley	,,	do.
1st Pinnace	,,	H. M. S. Hyacinth.
2nd Pinnace	,,	do.
1st Cutter	,,	R. I. M. S. Hardinge.
2nd Cutter	,,	do.
3rd Cutter	,,	do.
3rd Cutter	,,	R I M S Dufferin.

Course: Cee Vessel to South Karanja Buoy, thence to Mark Buoy leaving both Mark to Port, thence to Cee Vessel = 7·43 miles—Time-limit 7 p.m.

BOMBAY RACES.

Fourth Extra Meeting.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

SATURDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1910.

1st Race—The New Lilliputs (divided) 1-2 mile 2-55 p. m.

2nd Race—The New Lilliputs (divided) 1-2 mile 3-20 p. m.

3rd Race—The Midget Handicap 5 furlongs 3-50 p.m.

4th Race—The Strangers Plate (divided) 5 furlongs 4-15 p.m.

5th Race—The Strangers Plate (divided) 5 furlongs 4-40 p.m.

6th Race—The Midwinter Plate 1 mile 5-5 p.m.

7th Race—The Marine Lines Plate 9 furlongs 5-30 p.m.

8th Race—The Santa Cruz Plate 6 furlongs 6 p.m.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and the Officers of the 1st Battalion, G.I.P. Railway Volunteers, their String Band will play during the afternoon.

A Special Train will leave

Colaba	2-25 p.m.
Church Gate	2-30 p.m.
Grant Road	2-40 p.m.
Arrives at Mahaluxmi ...	2-44 p.m.

The through passenger leaving Colaba at 2 o'clock will also be stopped at Mahaluxmi at 2-38.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

GINGELLY IN MADRAS.

[On an average of the five years ending 1907, the area under gingelly in the Madras Presidency has represented 16·9 per cent. of the total area under gingelly in British India.]

The total area sown with gingelly in ryotwari villages up to the end of September 1909 is 438,500 acres or 33 per cent. more than the area sown in the corresponding period of 1908. It is also more than the averages of five and ten years by 6 and 3 per cent. respectively. The increase, as compared with the previous year, is most marked in the districts of North Arcot, Chingleput, Madura, Kistna, Bellary and south Arcot, and is attributed to timely rains.

The conditions of the crop is reported to be from fair to good.

The total area under gingelly reported from villages other than ryotwari is about 35,600 acres or nearly 25 per cent. more than the area reported for the corresponding period of 1908.

RICE IN MADRAS.

The total area under rice in ryotwari villages up to the end of November 1909 is 5,845,000 acres or 7 per cent. more than the area sown in the corresponding period of 1908. It also exceeds the averages of five and ten years by 9 per cent. in each case. There has been a general increase in almost all the districts, and it is most marked in the districts of North Arcot, South Arcot, Anantapur, Nellore and Cuddapah. The increase is due to early and good rainfall. The general condition of the crop is reported to be from fair to good, but the crop in some taluks is said to have either withered or to be suffering from want of rain. The expected outturn is 80 per cent. of the normal. The harvest of the crop was completed in almost all taluks, and the period extends from September to November, and it is reported to be normal.

The total area under rice reported from villages other than ryotwari is 428,000 or 2 per cent. more than that reported for the corresponding period of 1908.

INDIGO IN MADRAS.

[On an average of the five years ending 1907-1908, the area under indigo in the Madras Presidency has represented 33·7 per cent. of the total area under indigo in British India.]

The total area under indigio in ryotwari villages up to the end of November 1909 is 61,000 acres or about 29 per cent. more than the area sown in corresponding period of 1908. It is however less than the averages of five and ten years by 56 and 59 per cent., respectively. The increase as compared with 1908 is most marked in Cuddapah and South Arcot and is attributed to timely rains. The condition of the crop is fair to good and it is expected to yield 67 per cent. of a normal crop. The harvest of this crop commenced generally in October or November and the period is reported be be normal

The following estimates have been calculated showing the probable area under the crop and the possible outturn for the whole of the current year:—

Acreage.

(1) Estimate for 1909-1910 102,900

(2) Actuals for 1908-1909 79,800

(3) Average for five years 160,900

(4) Average for ten years 199,500

(5) Item (1) is more than item (2) by 29 per cent.

(6) Item (1) is less than item (3) by 36 per cent.

(7) Item (1) is less than item (4) by 48 per cent.

Outturn.

Tons.

(8) Estimated yield of 1909-1910 769

(9) Yield of 1908-1909 606

(10) Average yield of five years 1,275

(11) Average yield of ten years 1,625

(12) Item (8) is more than item (9) by 27 per cent.

(13) Item (8) is less than item (10) by 40 per cent.

(14) Item (8) is less than item (11) by 53 per cent.

Villages other than ryotwari report and area of 1,570 acres sown with indigo, and it is expected to yield 12 tons.

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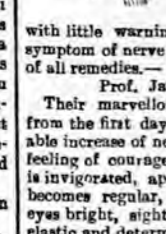
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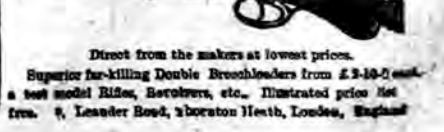
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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The annual report of the Indian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association for the year ending September 30th 1909 has just reached us.

It is published with the authority of His Excellency the Viceroy by a Government Press, it therefore resembles very much in appearance an official blue book. It will however be found to contain much more interesting reading than most of the volumes which appear in the same guise and we can recommend it to those of our readers who are at all interested in the great humanitarian work of the Ambulance Department of the Order of the St. John.

The report gives an account of the organization of the Branch and deals in some seventeen sections with the work of the Association amongst military and volunteers, police, railways, mines, mercantile marine, navies, etc.

Details of the work of the twenty-four centres in various parts of the Indian Empire are given.

A letter from the P.M.O. of His Majesty's Forces in India is published which should lead to a great extension of the work amongst soldiers.

A number of soldiers from each unit in India have to be trained annually in "First Aid" and the diagrams printed by the Association are recommended by Indian Army Regulations,for use in all classes, the course of instruction covers the Association's syllabus so that military medical officers could, without any additional labour to themselves put up a huge number of men, annually for the Association's certificates.

This has already been done at several stations and in view of General Trevor's circular, will no doubt be taken up in many others.

The Military Sanitation Course of the Association opens up a wide field of work amongst soldiers.

In accordance with Indian Army Order No 834, 1907, four men and a Non-Commissioned officer per Company have to be trained annually in sanitation. The curriculum covers the Association's syllabus and here again, a large number of men can be certificated without any additional lectures or examining

Forty-eight men were granted the certificate in the First (Peshawar) Division of the Army during the year. Their Commanding officers gladly paid the small fee for the certificates, which were highly valued by the men.

The report may be obtained on application to Colonel Crooke-Lawless, C. I. E., Surgeon to H. E. the Viceroy or to Major Blackham, R.A.M.C., Peshawar.

NEW SCHOOL AT JUVEM.

On Sunday, the 2nd instant, the little village of Juvem witnessed a scene rendered memorable from the fact of it being the first of its kind, viz, the laying of the foundation-stone of a new school. The ceremony of laying and blessing the foundation-stone was performed by the Very Rev. Fr. Boese, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Bombay. After the evening service the villagers of Juvem and Sara went in a long procession to the spot near the church, where the foundations of the contemplated building were dug. On arriving there Fr. Boese spoke a few words on the utility and advantage of the school which was shortly to be built. He also exhorted them to co-operate with and help their energetic Vicar Fr. Monteiro, who seeing the necessity of a school has undertaken to built one by public contribution. The school will have four well ventilated rooms and a corridor. One of the rooms is to be reserved for teaching Marathi and the rest for English up to the 4th standard. The present school in the porch of the church is unable to accommodate the growing number of pupils who for the present number 80. The Rev. Vicar has undertaken to supply a long felt want,and it cannot be doubted that the new school will prove a great boon and blessing to the villagers who are unable to send their children to Bombay or Bandra. We therefore wish Fr. Monteiro success in his undertaking, and hope that the public will co-operate with him and would aid him on his plans to promote the work of this public institution

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	7	1910	0
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	11
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	1	14
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	9
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	31
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	10
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	8
Water Division	0	0	8
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	0
Total	2	2	97
Thisday last year	2	3	93

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

January 7th 1909.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	152	63	2
B	365	242	16
C	187	85	3
D	118	52	0
E	294	85	2
F	96	12	0
G	52	8	0
Total to date	1,264	547	23
Total rats killed			1,811

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect,	Via Penang Perfect,	Via Aden Perfect
Via Turkey Interrupted,	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect,	Via Amoor Perfect,	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 7th January 1910.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	nil	nil	......	nil	...
Teheran	7	1	40 p.m.	1	...
Suez	7	1	55 p.m.	0	53

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala without additional charge (19-11-09).

Communication with Persian offices Ahvas and Mohammerah interrupted. Telegrams being posted from Borazjoon (11-11-09.)

Turkish route right to Bassora interrupted (beyond (7-1-10).

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE INDIAN CONGRESS AT LAHORE.

The "Indian Spectator":—The National Congress is said to have been very poorly attended this year. The reasons are many they are partly physical and partly moral. Lahore is at a corner of the triangle, and a journey from the other two corners, Bengal and Madras, is rather taxing to the energies of people who naturally wish to enjoy a little rest in the last week of the year after the hard work of the previous months. Then again, the climate of Lahore, though bracing, is not very inviting to those who are accustomed to bask in the sunshine on the banks of the Kavery and to the inhabitants of the Gangetic delta. But more potent than these physical reasons must have been the moral reasons. For months past the papers have been dinning into the ears of the public the want of unanimity among the public men of the Punjab, the absence of harmony among the moderates as to the negotiations which they should allow with the nationalists, and other vaguely insinuated differences which centre round the unexplained resignation of the President first elected. An impression was thus created that the Congress could at best merely manage to avoid becoming a failure. Only the staunchest friends of the movement would care in such circumstances to undertake a long journey for the sake of witnessing a scene which might not repay the trouble. The substituted President rose equal to the occasion. To deliver a speech on current politics was mere child's play to a practised orator like him and he is said to have spoken for three hours mainly from notes. That itself was a successful feat, which, it performed in the House of Commons, would have sent up the fame of any M. P. like a rocket. Though the Secretary of State and the Government of India where thanked for the reforms, which not long ago were expected to mark an epoch in the history of India the leading note of the resolutions was one of dissatisfaction. This is to be the last Congress under Lord Minto's regime, and His Excellency must be not a little disappointed to see the turn which things have taken notwithstanding all his endeavours to please the popular party.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind": The Reception Committee and the Standing Committees of the various provinces had no other recourse left to them but to elect another President of the Congress, and they found in Pandit Malaviya, a Politician of high order and a recognised leader of the moderate party, ready to take up the duties and even at the last moment willing to help his colleagues out of this somewhat sudden nervous condition. He has proved not at all a bad selection. His address from the chair is marked by sound and sensible views which leaves not the least suspicion in one's mind that it was a hastily prepared address. A patriot who has devoted his life to public interest and the good of his country,cannot be wanting in deliberate emphatic expression of opinion and giving sound political advice even though he may be called upon to do it suddenly. When Sir Pherozeshah first announced that he could not take the chair at this year's session of the Congress there were some people—and the number was not very small—who believed that the time had come when the Congress would cease to hold its meetings. But that was the fear and pessimistic view of men who are not in the know. Congress has now developed, in spite of the Extremists separating from it, into a powerful Institution capable of holding its own against any amount of attempts to throttle it to death.

The "Parsi":—If the gathering was not so overflowing, it was composed of a more serious and responsible audience, the total absence from which of the hysterical element was most welcome. And if the proceedings were not as exciting as we have witnessed them in former years, they were certainly characterised by more sobriety and a greater spirit of loyal co-operation with the Government. There will be few to find fault with either the tone or substance of Pundit MadanMohan Malaviya's Presidential oration. It was a very able review of a notable year in Indian politics, in which he gave expression to nothing which did not accurately represent the sober and honest views of educated Indians in regard to the Reforms. His unanswerable criticism of the Mahomedan concessions, his destructive analysis of the Regulations and his strong denunciation of anarchism should appeal equally to the Government and the people.

The "Rast Goftar."—The description of the Congress as a 'leaking, burning and sinking ship' is the version nearer accuracy than any we have recently had of the present position of the Congress. The words are from the mouth of a speaker who must have been alive more than any other to the difficulties in its course, and which, as its captain, he was given to encounter in holding together its mutinous crew. Lala Harkishan Lal might have capped this metaphor by another figurative description of the Congress, as a house divided against itself. The stupor and numbness which overcame the delegates, overtook their speeches. Everything was suggestive of icy cold, what with waning enthusiasm, slim audience, fever delegates and stale utterances,—save one refreshing element, of moderation and absence of rowdyism. The Congress was rescued from what once threatened to be a humiliating termination, thanks to the tactful firmness and organizing capacity of its leading spokesmen. Pandit Madan Mohun Malaviya saved its face by accepting the Presidential chair at the eleventh hour under trying circumstances, as might have damped the ardour of a less enthusiastic soul. Mr. Surendranath Banerjee attributed the absence of the ardour, which has always marked previous sessions of the Congress, to disappointment in the people at the Regulations of the Reform scheme. But the average Congressmen are not a lot so easily given up to fits of dejection; they would not in that case be politicians worth their salt. For the lack of interest shown in this year's Congress we should sound in deeper water than the shallow creek in which Mr. Banerjee fathomed for a plausible answer. The Congress is losing its former hold on the educated classes, and it has estranged itself more than ever from the sane and law-abiding class of people

"The Gujerati":—It is impossible to do adequate justice in these columns to the proceedings of the Congress or of the seven or eight Conferences held in the course of this week. Lahore is too distant a place for the people of the Bombay or the Madras presidency and we are not surprised to learn that not more than four hundred delegates attended the Congress in all. It should be borne in mind that the election of delegates is now not a matter of one's own choice and it is not every association or body that is entitled to elect delegates to the Congress. From the instructions issued by the Reception Committee and the reports that we have received it is clear that the climate at Lahore has been like the one that prevails during an English winter and many who would otherwise have liked to go have preferred to stay at home owing to the inclemency of weather in the Punjab. These two causes combined have largely come in the way of larger attendance. Further the audience would, no doubt, have been larger if there had not been a split in the Congress camp at Lahore. Numbers necessarily add to the enthusiasm of public gatherings and a session of the Congress at a place like Lahore is always liable to suffer from the absence of such an encouraging element, unless there is something special like the personality of Mr. Dadabhai Nowrojee to attract a larger number of delegates to undergo the necessary sacrifice, entailed by a trip to Lahore. The public are indebted to the morning dailies for the interesting accounts they have supplied at greater length than perhaps at any time previously of the proceedings of the Lahore Congress. They bear out our view that the vitality of the Congress is as great as ever in spite of the croakings of evil prophets.

The "Indu Prakash":—Under the wise and able guidance of the Hon'ble Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, the Lahore Congress was a very successful session indeed. It had to contend against exceptional difficulties this year and it has successfully overcome them to the delight of all Congressmen and to the mortification of its covert as well as overt enemies, if it has really any. We have the Anglo-Indian critics always with us but we can afford to treat with contempt the half-informed and crude criticisms they level at the Congress. They tried first to brand it as disloyal but now they are trying to rule it as indiscreet.

AN OBJECTIONABLE PRIVILEGE.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind":—The privilege of the state to obtain work from the subjects without paying for it had been a policy adopted in India for a very long time. The Indian Princes and Chiefs considered it their privilege to compel people to do work for them whether they wished it or not. This was nothing but "Zoolum" and the custom disappeared with the advent of the British in India. But recently a question arose in connection with the privilege of the Government officers compelling the labour-cartmen to work for them. Mr. J. B. Petit ventilated his grievances through the columns of the public press pointed out that an objectionable system exists by virtue of which the cartmen in the surrounding villages are compelled to carry the chatel of the officials while leaving the Hill. After the publication of Mr. Petit's letter a good deal of public discussion continued for some time and at last it was pointed out that as the cartmen were paid according to the tariff and as only those who were not otherwise employed were compelled to work in this fashion it was not an objectionable system nor was it a hardship on the cartmen. This system,it seems, is in vogue in almost every province of British India and the protest, we find is also universal. A recent case in connection with system decided by the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh alters the situation altogether two cartmen objected to be compelled in this fashion and judicial proceedings were the result. The men opposed those who wanted to compel them to work and a fight ensued. They were arrested and charged with assault. Of course, assault was proved and they were punished on that charge. But the Judicial Commissioner reprimanded the officer who intended to compel them to work. The aspect is altogether changed. If then Judicial Commissioner's remarks are in accordance with the public policy and existing laws, it is worth their while for the officials and especially subordinate officers to bear in mind that this action of theirs is not strictly a desirable one and that by one of the highest judicial authorities in the country such acts are disapproved and declared not quite justifiable.

THE NUMBERING OF HOUSES.

The "Parsi":—The London County Council has undertaken, almost as a work of supererogation, a task which the Bombay Municipality shirks from year to year in spite of urgent necessity—namely, the numbering of all houses under its jurisdiction. London is already well numbered, but some difficulty arises from the fact that there is no knowing at which end of a long street the number begin, so they are going to start them all from the end nearest St. Paul's Cathedral. In Bombay we have practically no numbers at all—certainly no system of numbering. Houses are decorated with absurd names, numbers crop up sporadically with no relation to one another, and altogether it is a matter of considerable difficulty either to give a direction or to follow one up. Postmen spend four annas' labour over a pice postcard simply for want of an adequate address. The want of numbers is actually a handicap on business. When the city census was taken, a good opportunity was missed of giving every tenement its number. There is no need however, to wait for the next numbering of the people. If numbers were given first, the census work would be facilitated. One would think the Post Office in its own interests would undertake the job s There are numbered districts, numbered post boxe but unnumbered houses—a rather absurd position.

DIVINE SERVICE.

1st SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, JAN. 9.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-45 a. m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Smart in F.
Hymns.—76, 78, 520.
5-30 p. m.—Children's Service.
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Woodward in A.
Hymns.—79, 277, 477.
Collections for Sunday Schools.

Choral Evensong on Wednesday at 6-30 p. m.
Daily Matins at 8-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-45 p. m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a. m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-15 a.m. Matin and Litany.
8 a. m.—Choral Eucharist.
Preacher.—Rev. Father Biscoe.
6-30 p.m.—Choral Evensong.
Preacher.—Rev. Father Langmore.
Alms for the Poor.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8-30 a. m.—Parade Service.
Preacher.—Rev. J. F. Edwards.
6-30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Preacher.—Rev. J. F. Edwards.
5 p. m.—Sunday School.
9 to 10 p.m.—Social Hour.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA GARDENS.

10 a. m.—Preacher: Rev. R. O. Jenkins, B. Sc.
6-30 p.m.—Preacher: Rev. R. O. Jenkins, B. Sc.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
6-30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Taylor Smith, Chaplain General of the Forces.
Collections for the Indian Christian Hostel.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.
(The Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
11 a. m.—Parade Service.
5-30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
The Preacher at Parade Service will be the Rt Rev. Bishop Taylor Smith, D.D.

WEEK DAYS.

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Thursday.
5-30 p.m.—Army Guild of the Holy Standard, Thursday.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Clare Road, Byculla.
Rev. C. B. Hill, B.A., Pastor.

8-15 a. m.—Sunday School.
9-30a. m.—Morning Service.
6-30 p. m.—Evening Service.
8-30 p.m.—Men's Social Hour.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.

9-45 a. m.—Sunday School.
8 30 a. m.—Preaching Services.
6-30 p. m.—All seats free. All are Welcome!

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
Wandby Road.

8-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—United Service.
(St. Andrew's Church.)
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Rev. Alex. S. Crichton.
Hymns.—541, 179, 461.
Psalm.—98.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8-45 a.m.—Litany.
5-15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermons.
Preacher.—Rev. P. Eykyn.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

11 a.m.—Joint Morning Service.
5-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm.—98.
Hymn.—202, 226, 356.

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Services held at Y. M. C. A., Apollo Bunder.)
Minister.—Rev. H. E. Barrell.
Sunday Services.

11 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Preaching Services.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8-45 a. m.—Choral, Matins and Litany.
5-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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THE SEASON IN BOMBAY.

The Bombay season reports for the week ending 4th January give the following details:—

SUKKUR.

River at Bukkur 8 2·5 inches-against 1 foot 8 2·5 inches on same date last year. Threshing of kharif crops nearly completed. Estimated outturn fair. Sowing of wheat completed. Germinated crops satisfactory. Fodder and drinking water-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition.

AHMEDABAD.

Harvesting of rice continues in Viramgam Taluka. Cotton in Dolka Taluka, wheat, cotton, late sown jowari and rice in Viramgam taluka, cotton and wheat in Gogha petha, cotton and caster-oil seeds in Daskrei taluka, jowari gram, rapeseed and wheat in Parantij taluka, cotton wheat and gram in Dandhuka and Sanand talukas, and rabi, maize, in Modasa petha in good condition, Irrigation of wheat and barley in progress in Dholka taluka and of wheat and gram in Daskroi taluka. Estimated outturn of kharif crops good.

PANCH MAHALS.

Harvesting of kharif crops and rabi sowing completed. Standing crops in good condition. Estimated outturn normal. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient.

KAIRA.

Standing rabi crops of wheat, barley, cotton and tobacco in good condition. Harvesting and threshing of pulses almost completed. Rabi crops being irrigated. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition. Drinking water-supply adequate. Irrigation tanks and channels not up to their normal level.

BROACH.

Standing crops of cotton, wheat, jowari and sesamum in good condition. Estimated outturn of bajri and rice good. Supply of fodder and drinking water sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition and sufficient. Stocks of grain sufficient.

SURAT.

Harvesting of jowari commenced in Chorasi taluka in progress in Chikhli, Mandvi and Bardoli talukas and Valod petha and completed in Jalalpor taluka. Threshing of rice continues. Standing crops in good condition. Pressing of sugarcane continues in Bulsar and Chikhli talukas. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Drinking water-supply and water in irrigation wells and tanks sufficient.

THANA.

Threshing of late rice in progress in some places. Collection of rab materials in progress in Shahapur, Murbad and Wada talukas and commenced in Salsette taluka and Jawhar State. Estimated outturn of early and late crops generally good. Fodder-supply adequate. Drinking water-supply generally good and sufficient. Cattle healthy.

KANARA.

Harvesting of cardamom continues in Yellapur taluka and of betelnuts in Ankola, Siddapur, Sirsi and Yellapur talukas. Harvesting of early rice continues in Sirsi and Yellapur talukas and Supa petha and nearly completed in Ankola, Kumta and Siddapur talukas. Threshing continues in Sirsi and Haliyal talukas and Mundgod petha, commenced in Siddapur taluka and completed in Karwar taluka. Estimated outturn normal. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation in Supa petha. Sowing of rabi rice continues in Ankola and Honavar talukas and Bhatkal petha and commenced in Kumta taluka. Rice crop damaged by wild elephants in two villages of Mundgod petha. Agricultural stock in good condition.

EAST KHANDESH.

Threshing of kharif crops in progress. Picking of cotton almost completed. Estimated outturn of jowari and cotton good and of bajri fair. Fodder-supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Supply of drinking water and water for irrigation sufficient.

WEST KHANDESH.

Harvesting of pulse in progress in Navapur petha. Harvesting of kharif crops continues in parts of Sakri taluka. Picking of cotton continues in Sakri and Nandurbar talukas, completed in Taloda and Shahada talukas and nearly completed in Sindkheda taluka. Sowing of wheat and gram continues in parts of Sakri taluka and of wheat in irrigated lands of Navapur petha. Kharif crops harvested and brought to the threshing ground in Taloda taluka. Standing rabi crops in good condition in Dhulia, Taloda, Shahada and Sindkheda talukas and fair in Shirpur and Nandurbar talukas. Fodder-supply adequate. Supply of water for drinking sufficient except in the eastern portion of Nandurbar taluka. Irrigation water insufficient in Nandurbar taluka. Agricultural stock sufficient.

NASIK.

Rain needed in Sinnar and Yeola talukas and in parts of Baglan taluka for standing rabi crops; they are suffering for want of moisture in Yeola taluka and parts of Baglan taluka. Threshing of kharif crops in progress in Yeola, Malegaon and Baglan talukas and completed in Sinnar, Dindori and Chandor talukas. Picking of cotton completed in Malegaon taluka. Estimated outturn of kharif and rabi crops above normal. Fodder-supply sufficient but grass dear in Chandor taluka Agricultural stock in fair condition. Drinking water-supply sufficient. Irrigation water insufficient in Sinnar, Kalvan, Baglan and Chandor talukas. Stocks of grain sufficient.

AHMEDNAGAR.

Rabi crops withering for want of rain. Threshing of bajri in progress. Picking of cotton continues. Agricultural stock insufficient. Grass available. Drinking water-supply adequate. Stocks of grain sufficient.

POONA.

Rain urgently needed throughout the district for rabi crops. Threshing of Kharif crops in progress. Standing rabi crops in fair condition in the western division, but withering for want of rain in the eastern division. Estimated outturn of bajri and rice fair. Fodder-supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition, but insufficient in Bhimthadi taluka and Dhond petha. Drinking water-supply adequate. Water-supply in irrigation wells and channels running short. Stocks of grain sufficient, Prices of food-grains stationary.

SHOLA UR.

Rain needed for rabi crops throughout the district. Standing crops in good condition except those in light soil which are withering for want of sufficient moisture. Estimated outturn of kharif crops good in Sholapur and Barsi talukas, fair to good in Sangola, Pandharpur and Karmala talukas and fair in Madha and Malsiras talukas Area under rabi crops normal in Sholapur, Barsi and Karmala talukas, 5 per cent. above normal in Malsiras taluka and 20, 10 and 7 1-2 per cent.below normal in Madha, Sangola and Pandharpur talukas respectively. Fodder-supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition but insufficient. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation adequate. Stock of grain sufficent.

SATARA.

Rain needed generally for standing rabi crops. Harvesting of kharif crops in progress. Area sown with kharif and rabi crops prictically normal. Agricultural stock insufficient in Valva, Khanapur and Khatav talukas. Water-supply sufficient.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Persia," Jan. 9.

The P. and O. Company's mail steamer "Persia," which is expected to arrive in Bombay on Sunday from London, brings the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Amolutez, Mr and Mrs	Muso, Mr and Mrs W
Begg, Mr H A	Mair, Mr A
Brown, Mr E G	Monte, Mrs C D
Butcher, Nurse A	Mu ell, Mr John
Culbertson, Mr J M S	Meredith, Mr L A
Cassie, Mr and Mrs G I	Nehri, Mr M
Chichester, Maj and Mrs A G	Ogston, Mr and Mrs W H
	Peek, Sir Wilfield
Casson, Mrs W F S	Purcell, Lt and Mrs V
Campbell, Mrs M	Palet, Mrs L
Clark, Mrs	Pri eaux, Mr R A
Douglas, Lt R N W H S	Bansford, Mr C
Dutt, Mr N M	Reid, Mr W D
Downing, Mr D	Short, Mr B
Exh m, Lt	Sinclair, Mr John P
Emerson Sir Wm	Smith, Lt S N
Evans Capt C P	Smith, Dr Hugh
Edgar, Mr B	T gie, M D
Graves, Mrs G H	Tod, Sub Lt Eric B
Ho and, Mr P T	Togie, Mr D E
Hutton, Miss	Tribe Mrs C W
Marks, Mr Seaborne	Venables, Sub Lt A G
Macdonald, Col	Ware, Mr, Mrs,Miss W

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Corbett, Capt, Mrs J S	Lindsay, Capt
Elliot, Mr J	Whyte, Major J F
O'Brien, Mr R	

THE LADIES' CORNER.

LOOK OF THE CHILDREN.

Happy are the children of this generation. There never was a time writes a London correspondant since the world began when they got so much out of life. It is probably not much use telling a naughty child that. A solemn intention to be miserable is as invincible in children as in adults. But any small person who has had the sense to choose decent practical parents can count on having a deal more fun than those parents ever knew. There are a thousand and one causes for this which it would be a pure delight to explain. But out of consideration for people's feelings let the illustrations be confined to one subject toys. Of course there have been toys since the Stone Age. Hundreds of years ago, as every visitor to the Nuremberg Museum knows there were toys of a splendid elaboration which even the play-rooms of the little millionaires of 1909 cannot surpass. But those amazing doll's houses and the incredible toy furniture were only for the children of the wealthy. Nowadays even those who have to count their pennies once and twice can bring away from the toy-shops a bag to burden the stoutest Santa Claus. Moreover this admirable cheapness—and it is difficult to believe that any man adds more joy to the human race than he who devises a cheap toy—the cheapness extends over all the mechanical contrivances which are the chief delight of many a modern nursery.

AEROPLANES AND ENGINES.

This year, no doubt the up to date infant will indicate with no dubious signs that what he wants is an aeroplane. There is no occasion for mamma and papa to murmur like the lady in the comic opera, "Rosalie, wait till my ship comes home." You can buy an aeroplane for 10d. No doubt larger expenditure will get you something to fly a good deal higher and a good deal better. If affection moves you, and your purse does not prevent, you can spend gold on the machine. But the tenpenny toy has its propeller and its planes and its clockwork engine all complete. From aeroplanes to mere steam locomotives is perhaps an ignominious descent, but let no one suppose that in the play-room the day of steam is over. So long as steam commands the railways, steam engines will be popular with the children, and, if a conjecture may be hazarded, though electricity were to supersede all the locomotives to morrow the noise and display of steam would still commend it to the children. Here again the toys are no longer for the well-to-do alone. Within the memory of some of us who do not care to be called old you could not buy a model locomotive for less than a pound or two. Now a very few shillings will buy you a little engine that puffs about bravely. Of course, if you want a gorgerous machine, four-coupled or six-coupled, and painted in the exact image of some main-line monster, it will cost you anything you care to pay. But your five-shilling engine works perfectly,and has a reasonably long life. Of course, the more money you can spend on the boiler the better The stationary steam engine, horizontal or vertical, is probably less delightful to most nurseries than the locomotive. But still it takes a high place among the popular mechanical toys, and in its chepest form costs no more than a cab fare. For half a sovereign you may have a magnificently powerful engine, with all sorts of ingenious side shows, such as a pulley on the fly-wheel or a slide-valve to the cylinder. One of the chief advantages of these stationary engines is the host of little machines, lathes and drills and cranes, costing only a shilling or so each, which they can be made to work.

CLOCKWORK AND FRICTION.

When we come back to the realms of clockwork, the toys are legion. There is no need to say anything of the old familiar clockwork engines, save that they have been brought down to the cheapest of prices. This year you can buy a fountain, of which the pumping power is clockwork, for less than half a crown. An infinite store of comical developments is to be found in the animals which move by "clockwork in their tummies." There are bears which walk and dance and turns somersaults, monkeys which jump whensoever you pinch their tails. Add, besides, weird vehicles driven by any curious creature from Noah's Ark, which as the wheels go round cute extraordinary antics with head or limbs. For very small people clockwork, has its disadvantages. They are apt to ask more of a spring than any spring can do. If you have to provide for such what better toy than one of the motor-cars,the driving power of which consists in the momentum of a heavy flywheel transmitted by friction to the carrying wheels! You start the thing as a chauffeur starts a real motor by turning the handle in front. A simple system of gears makes this set the heavy flywheel whirling at high speed. Then you have only to let the thing loose, and it runs gallantly down the room. And you buy it and get change from half a crown. Here is but the briefest catalogue of inexpensive delights. Let it suffice to show how little excuse there is for any parent, uncle, or aunt, or other responsible person, who fails to make the nursery happy this Christmas.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JANUARY 7.

The depression in Persia yesterday has decreased very much in intensity but has given only a light local precipitation in Kashmir and the north-east of Baluchistan.

Forecast.—A local precipitation in the north-east of Baluchistan and the extreme North is likely.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 7TH JANUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 7th January, 1910. giving date for the proceeding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies remain heavily clouded in the north Punjab but are clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Day temperature is 9° in defect in the north Punjab; night temperature is in slight excess at Rawalpindi and Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in slight excess. Both maximum and minimum temperatures are in slight defect at most stations in the west United Provinces.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air contains the usual amount of moisture and temperature is nearly normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is generally normal; night temperature continues in excess at nearly all stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at Bombay and normal or in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature is in slight excess; the minimum is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is generally normal.

General Remarks.—Skies continue heavily clouded in the North Punjab but have cleared in Sind and Rajputana. Conditions appear disturbed in the extreme north. In the south of the Peninsula cloud has decreased.

A few light showers may occur in the extreme north of upper India.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

A Young French inventor, M. Georges Rignoux, assisted by the chief of the Municipal Laboratory of La Rochelle, M. Fournier, has devised an apparatus by means of which, it is said, one may see the person to whom one is telephoning at a distance. The mechanism, the "Telegraph" states, consists of a concave parabolic mirror, which focusses a light of some 3,000 candle-power on the object the image of which is to be transmitted. The image is projected on a screen of selenium, composed of sixty-four separate cells, which constitutes an artificial retina. As the selenium reacts under the influence of light an electric current in each cell transmits a luminous wave in proportion to the intensity or variation of the light. The receiver is composed of a set of tiny mirrors, which reflect the luminous waves at given points, and remain dark in others, thus giving the light and shade of the image.

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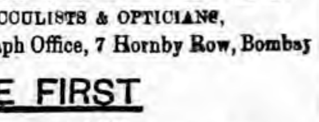
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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, January 5.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. ... ... 82 9/16 –1/4
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs ...25 17 1/2+–1/2
Rentes 3 per cent. ... ... 98 1/4+1/4
Berlin Cheques on London. ... 20-44 1/2+0 1/.
Bar silver Spot. 24 3/16 1/4
Do. 2 months hence. ... ... 24 3/16—1/16
Closing Tone of Silver.... ... Quiet.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent. ... 68 7/8 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate). ... 1-3-15 1/2unchgd
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 per cent. since 6th January.
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £175,000.
Council Bills—Extra allotments, Calcutta Rs. 20,000 at 1-4-?
3 1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ... ... 97 7/8—1/16
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight .. 3 1/4—1/16
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight 3 1/8—1/8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months... 3 3/4—1/4
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months... 3 7/8—1/4
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... ...
Interest day to-day loans ... ... 2 1/4—3/8
Do. of day market loans ... 2 1/2—1/4
The Bank of England rate of discount is now 4 per cent.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Total Bullions ...£33,700,000 Inc. £ 1,100,000
Public Deposits ...£ 9,300,000 Dec. £ 800,000
Other Deposits ...£ [illegible],100,000 , £ 1,100,000
Government Securities£17,500,000 Inc £ 2,[illegible]00,00
Other Securities ...£3[illegible],400,000 Dec. £ 5,600, 00
Notes and Gold ...£33,300,000 Inc. £ 1,100,000
The Bank's Reserve is 59 per cent. of their Liabilities.

MANCHESTER, January 5.

COTTON.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	15,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp.	1,000
Do. do. allied ...	8,000
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian ...	......
Do. Day's Imports	......
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot ...	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...	Easier.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian ..	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market.... ...	Quiet.
Mid-Americans	8-05—23
Egyptian F. G. F.	13 8/16—/8

	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands	7·82	7·84	7·81	7·87	7·[illegible]
	—34	—35	—33	—37	—33

G. O. C. Liverpool	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.
	7·8	7·87	7·61	7·15
	—37	—37	—33	—33

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January 5.

COTTON :—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 35,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... 8,000
Do. Exports to Continent 40,000
Futures at New York......
March 15·31—6
Do at New York .....
May 15·61+1
} Declined early owing to longs unloading and advanced later partially on covering.
Spot Cotton at New York ... ... 15·30 —50
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ... 8 3/4 unchgd
Demand Bills ... ... 4·85 7/8—1/4
Silver Commercial Bars ... ...52 1/2—1 8
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ...15 3-4 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ... ... Quiet.
Futures at New Orleans ... ...Mar. 15·53+3
Do. at New Orleans ... ...May 15·85+10

LONDON, January 6.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 5 1/2
" " months, Jan.-Feb.
" " Ports, Antwerp.
" " Buyers,sellers, &c.,Sellers.

WHEAT.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe, 62 lbs. 40
Months—Jan.-Feb
Buyers, etc —Sellers.
Tone—Easier.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian 40 1/4
Months—Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-Feb.
Buyers, etc.—Done.
Tone—Firm.
Rapeseed—Bombay Yellow Gujrat ... 43
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Buyers, etc —Sellers.
Rapeseed—Bombay Brown Cawnpore... 42
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship... 58 1/2
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492lbs. C I.F. 42 1/4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Wheat F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs C.I.F 41 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... .. 7-7 1-2 Value.

METAL.

Bar Iron Belgian ... ...£ 4 13 9
Iron Corrugated sheets... ...£ 11 2 6
Basic Steel bars ... ...£ 5 15 0

ARRIVALS.—"Pagenturn," "Brigens.", "S. Rubattino."

GREY GOODS.

The sharp decline in cotton had no effect on this side and prices are still maintained all round. Demand both for retail and wholesale is fair and dealers are of opinion that prices will still advance. In G. P Drill market remains unchanged but home quotations are 14. Shanghai goods are offered at 12-10 but very little business is done even at this rate. Dewhursts B. B. is quoted 9-9 but the selling price is far below the home prices and for a long time past no fresh business is done. We quote :—

GREY GOODS

Prices for Grey Goods as under :

Ballis (Original Fari)	Rs.	5	5	0
Do. (Imitation Fari)	"	4	9	0
Do. G.Shirtings (Sindurio)	"	5	10	0
Do. 100,000	"	6	2	0
Do. 4025	"	4	11	0
Do. 7900	"	5	10	0
Do. Drills Mosque	"	7	8	0
Do. Jaconets No. 18	"	3	6	9
Do. do. No 636	"	2	15	9
Do. do. No. 138	"	2	11	9
Do. Mulls No. 525	No goods.			
Bie bie, Four Heads	"	5	7	0
Do. No 1566	"	3	2	0
Forbes No. 651	"	5	0	0
Lyon, Shanker	"	5	8	0
Do. N. 1575	"	6	14	0
Do. Bhut Chap	"	6	8	0
Dewhursts B				
Do. B B	"	7	4	0
Do. B B B	"	8	10	0
Do. B B B B	"	8	12	0
Do. B B B B B	"	8	10	6
Do. P S	"	7	14	6
Bombay C No. 1500	"	5	6	6
Grahams No. 2780	"	5	3	0
Do. Yellow Horse [illegible]	"	4	15	0
Flemings No 482	"	4	12	0
[illegible] Drills Queen	"	7	8	0
[illegible] Drills [illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	0

WHITES.

Prices locally have not risen in sympathy with home rates and demand is still very poor. There is no change of prices advancing in 16 by 14 Nainsooks as stock is more than demand and goods bought in a low market is still to arrive. In Leipmanns 1,500 shirting prices locally have advanced by 4 annas and home quotation is 12-4. We think the market here in these goods will still rise as new purchases not being made those who hold stock are firm. In white mulls the market is firm and the inferior qualities are inquired after but the stock is very limited. In superior qualities enquiries are made but the difference in price is nearly 9d. which prevents all business.

Graham's Nainsooks	77/7777	No goods.			
Do. do. ...	88/8888	Rs.	2	1	0
Do. do. ...	A I	"	2	6	0
Do. do. ...	199/399	"	2	11	6
Do. Mulls ...	9/9 9	"	3	7	6
Do. do. ...	9999	"	4	3	6
Rallis Nainsooks ...	1900	"	1	11	6
Do do. ...	61/81	"	1	13	6
Do do. ...	7070/9090	"	1	16	6
Do. do. ...	9999	"	2	2	0
Do. do. ...	5800/9300	"	2	3	6
Do. do. ...	7/27	"	2	4	3
Do. do. ...	88/98	"	2	7	6
Do. do. ...	39620	"	2	12	6
Do. Mulls ...	55	"	1	1	6
Do. do. ...	Sun	"	1	5	0
Do. do. ...	1170	"	1	7	0
Do. do. ...	1270	"	1	9	0
Do. do. ...	50/60	"	2	11	6
Do. do. ...	6/600	"	3	8	6
Do. do. ...	6000	"	4	5	6
Do. do. ...	88	"	3	8	6
Ritchie Nainsooks...	3939/5959	"	1	10	0
Do. do. ...	8500/5590	"	1	14	6
Do. Mulls ...	1260	"	1	9	3
Do. do. ...	(Jovala).	"	2	6	9
Lyon Nainsooks ...	4545/6767	"	1	15	0
Greaves do ...	8000	"	2	15	0
Do. Mulls ...	5060	"	1	9	0
Do. Nainsooks	30/50000	"	2	0	0
Shaw Wallace's	...Motor Car.	"	1	15	3
Macdonald Mulls ...	64	"	2	8	0
Liepmanns ...	1500s.	"	9	13	0
Holland ...	40800	"	10	12	0
London	64000	"	13	8	0

GREY AND MERCERISED YARN.

The sharp decline in cotton has upset buyers, who anticipate a further decline and are not inclined to make any fresh purchases for the time being. In mercerized grey 80 2 the local price is Rs. 1-10 per lb. while the Manchester price comes to Rs.1-11 and 2-84 grey the selling price is Rs.1-11 per pound while the buying price is Rs. 1-12 per pound. Goods bought in a low market are assuring, so there is very little chance of prices going up at present. In other sorts also there is no business doing as the difference in price is much. In 40 Western Manchester quotation is 1-1 but the selling price is 11 3-4 annas per lb.

GREY AND DHOOTIES.

Dealers are complaining that in spite of such a high increase in prices in Manchester rates locally do not increase and they are afraid to make any purchases even if their known chops as they cannot realise the price asked for. In imitation silk border dhooties a good business is done till March-April.

BOMBAY, JANUARY 7.

EXCHANGE.

Market was quiet and T. T. was quoted 1s. 4 3-32d, demand at 1s. 4 3-32d. There is not much enquiry for remittances and 3 months' sight credits were 1s. 4 11-32d.

T. T. on London ... ... 1s. 4 3/32d.
Demand Do. ... 1s. 4 3/32d to 1s. 4 1/8d.
3 m/s. credit ...1s. 4 5/16d. to 1s. 4 11/16d.
Demand Francs 163
3 m/s Francs 171
Demand Marks 137
3 m/s. Marks 139 1/4
30 d/s. Hongkong 132
" Shanghai 175 3/4
" Japan 149 1/2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at Rs. 93-10 for cash and 93-11 for settlement and at the close the cash rate advanced to Rs. 93-11. Calcutta is quoted Rs. 93-10 for cash and Rs. 93-12 for one month's delivery.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London was down by 1-16 at 24 3-16 both for ready and forward and New York was down by 1-8 at 52 1-2.

In gold there is no material charge to report and the market is week.

In silver for rate prices rule the same but in forward there is a drop of 2-3 annas.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett...	26	9	0
97 touch Chintoo ...	28	4	0
National Bank ...	24	0	9
Chartered Bank ...	24	0	0
Sovereigns Shield ...	15	1	6
Do Dragon ...	15	0	0
Australian ...	24	0	[illegible]
Mints' Slabs ...	24	0	0

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2 Penny ...	63	10	0
17 Penny ready ...	63	14	0
First Settlement ...	64	3	0
Second " ...	64	8	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

The market was quiet with little doing but prices all round are well maintained. London quotations for Linseed and Wheat remained unchanged. The local rates remain unchanged.

We quote :—

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 10 4 to 10 5
Linseed, Small ...	... " 10 3
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	...Rs. 6 10
Yellow do. ...	... " 7 4
Do. Gujarat ...	... " 7 6
Poppyseed ...	... " 9 12
Castorseed ...	... " 33 to 34
Mowraseed... ...	... " 6 3
Maize ...	... " 21 to 22
Groundnuts ...	... " 38 to 42
Mustardseed ...	... " [illegible]0 to 8[illegible]
Gingellyseed ...	... " 38 to 46
Khandesh Howri ... / Gulburga do. ... / Kalbur do. ... / Itarsi do. ...	" 44 to 45-8
White Gin, Bold 95/5 / Do. do do. 85/15 / Do. do. do. 75/25... / Do. Mixed 50 50... / Do. Gin, Small 50 50... / Do. do. do 85 15...	" 42 to 45
Do. Black Kutni ...	... " 37 to 33
WHEAT—	
Choice Pissi ...	... " 36 to 42
Hard Red... ...	... " 32 to 34

Summary of Daily Arrivals of Wheat and Seeds by rail and sea during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6th January :—

Wheat	11,187 cwts
Linseed	660 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed ...	1,314 "
Gingellyseed	29,839 "
Poppyseed	625 "
Groundnuts	7,214 "
Castorseed	2,615 "
Rice	1,709 "
Myrabollams	2,034 "
Cottonseed	35,714 "
Mowraseed	155 "
Gram	3,175 "
Joowar	1,019 "
Maize	1,855 "

LOCAL YARN.

There is a good inquiry for 10 and 12 but on account of high prices very little business results. The tone of the market is firm.

The following sales were made:—

200	New Empress ...	No. 10 at 6·10
200	Old do ...	No. 10 at 6·10
200	Howard ...	No. 10 at 6·10
200	Imperial ...	No. 10 at 6·10
200	James ...	No. 10 at 6·10
200	Connaught ...	No. 10 at 6·10

SHARES.

The market is quiet and mill shares dull except Maneckji Petit's, the prices of which have jumped up suddenly and unprecedentedly. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,500, Bank of India at Rs. 67, Indian Specie Bank at and about Rs. 54 1 2, Bombay Merchant Bank shares at Rs. 10 1-4. In Railway Companies, Ahmedabad Prantej are quiet at Rs. 590, Amritsar Patty (old shares) have improved to Rs. 120, and (new shares) to Rs. [illegible] ; the Tapty Valley Railway shares are steady at Rs. 440. In Miscellaneous Companies, Bamankua's are quiet at Rs. 9 1-2 ; Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation new shares are unchanged at Rs. 430 ; Bombay E. S. and Tramways Co. Ld. ordinary shares are quiet at Rs. 95 and preference shares are steady at Rs. 151 ; Bombay Flour mill shares have improved to Rs. 995; Bombay Steam Navigation ordinary shares have changed hands at Rs. 312 1-2 and preference shares at Rs. 275 ; Central India Mining Company shares have been put through at Rs. 335 ; Phillip's are unchanged at Rs. 50; Port Canning and Land Improvement Company shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 730 ; Shivrajpur's have improved to Rs. 17 ; Sirdar Carbonic Gas Company shares to Rs. 115 ; Treacher's have declined to Rs. 540. In Mill companies, Central India's have changed hands at Rs. 1,575 ; Colaba Land and Mill Company shares have ruled at and about Rs. 1,065 ; David's have closed at Rs. 367 1-2 ; Finlay Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 240 ; Kohinoor's have ruled at and about Rs. 665 ; Mannekjee Petit's in the earlier part of the week declined to Rs. 3,300 and then later on jumped up to Rs. 3,900, the rate for February settlement being about Rs. 500 to Rs. 600 lower and on account of this excitement no business in these shares were done on Friday ; New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving shares are quiet at Rs. 175, Standards at Rs. 1,080, Swadeshi's at Rs. 1,150, Vishnoo Cotton ordinary shares at Rs. 430 and Preference shares at Rs. 460. Press shares are steady ; Indian Cotton at Rs. 137 1-2, New Mofussils at Rs.740, New Berar's at Rs. 560. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

COTTON.

Liverpool in the morning was down by 23 points and New York by 50 which had an effect on the local market and prices for good Broach were Rs. 304 to Rs. 305 1-2 and business was done at this rate. At Colaba prices advanced to Rs. 306 to Rs. 307 and on receipt of the opener, quoting 19 to 20 more, prices advanced to Rs. 309 to Rs. 310. Broach fine in the morning was at Rs. 329 but it advanced to Rs. 332. Both mills and Exporters did a fair business. In long staples price advanced from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 on account of the fluctuations.

Both in Liverpool and New York prices the market here is unstable but the general opinion is that market will be maintained.

We learn of the following purchases made to-day :—

Bales.			Rs.
200	Nagpore	...Volkart Bros	304
300	Malkapore	... do	283
500	Bengal	...Gaidum Co	267.72
100	Khangaum	...Bombay Cotton	290
200	Bengal	...Indo-China	237
200	Bengal	...Blaschek and Co	242
200	Bengal	...China Mills	260
100	Khandeish	...Jivraj Baloo	270
200	Umravati	...M Buisan	284
200	Sirpore	...Assur Mills	270
200	Khangaum	... do	283
300	Vardha	...Japan Cotton Trdg Co	305
200	Khandesh	...E D Sassoon and Co	266
100	Bengal	...Frbs Frbs and Gmbll	266
100	Bengal	...Glade and Co	257
200	Khandesh and Co	...M N Madraswalla	26?/9
100	Khandesh	..Swan Mills	264
100	Ujain	... Petit	310
100	Khandesh	... do	273

We quote :—

	Jan. Ready. Rs.	
Bengal Fine	267	
" F. Good	255	
Khandesh Fine	269	
" F. Good	263	
Amraoti Fine	285	
Akola Khangaum Fine	288	
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	293	
Yeotmal Fine	297	
Nagpore Fine	303	
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	305	
Methia Fine	270	
Broach Fine	332	Mar.
" Gin Good	304	"
Sawginned "	312	Apl. May.
Westernsginned machine	306	"
Coompta "	322	"

Daily arrivals of Cotton by rail and sea during 24 hours ending at 6 p.m, on Thursday, 6th Jan :—

Khandesh	5,355 Bales.
Central India	1,520 "
Barsi and Nagur	3,591 "
Berar	2,875 "
Central Provinces ...	960 "
Oomras	14,202 "
Dholera	1,611 "
Bengals (N. W. P.)	3,212 "
Bengals (Rajputana)	305 "
Sind	880 "
Persian	23 "
Total	20,232 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, January 7.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Firm.
Estimated Sales	8,000
Total Imports	30,000
Future Delivery Prices :—	
Jan.—Feb. ...	8·07+20
Feb.—Mar. ...	8·04+20
Mar.—Apl. ...	8·04+18
Apl.—May. ...	8·05+18
May—June ...	8·06+17
June—July ...	8·05+17
July—Aug. ...	8·05+18
Aug.—Sept. ...	7·80+19
Sept.—Oct. ...	7·30+17

Bombay Cotton Trade Association Ltd. Cotton Statistics, 7th January:—

	1909	1908	Difference
Receipts for the week..................	115 170	83,298	+31,872
	1909	1908	
Repts from 1st Oct. to 6th Jan.........	1,067,329	513,886	+553,443
	1909	1908	
Shipts for the week, Europe...	30,139	26,419	+3,720
China, Japan and Coast Ports.........	31,426	23,238	+8,188
Total	61,565	49,657	+11,908
Total shipts from 1st Oct. to 6th Jan...	1909	1903	
Europe..............	192,790	134,688	+58,102
China	22,883	4,751	+18,132
Japan..............	210,853	137,915	+72,938
Coast Ports	11,886	4,810	+7,076
Total	438,412	282,164	+156,248
Afloat in harbour, Europe..............	41,656	8,166	+33,490
China, Japan and Coast Ports.........	54,197	......	+54,197

Total exports from Bombay by G. I. P. Railway from 1st October to 18th December 1909—1,895 bales.

Total exports from Bombay by B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st October 1908 to 30th Sept. 1909—28,266 bales.

FREIGHT.

Ports.	This month.	Next month.
Antwerp ...	... 16 0	... 15 6
Dunkirk ...	... 16 0	... 15 6
Havre	... 16 0	... 16 0
Hull	... 15 0	... 15 0
Liverpool ...	... 16 0	... 15 6
Marseilles ...	... 16 0	... 15 6
Genoa	... 16 0	... 15 6
London... ...	... 16 0	... 16 0
Hamburg ...	... 16 0	... 16 9
Trieste... ...	... 17 6	... 17 0
Venice	... 17 6	... 17 0
Open Ports ...	...Feb. to May	... 15 6

Rates are unchanged. Market is steady as usual.

PENANG TIN.

A firm bought from the bazar about 200 slabs at Rs. 42 to be shipped to Gulf ports. The China mail, expected on the 10th instant, will bring a big cargo. On account of the decline in prices of copper the tin market will be later on affected. The last price quoted was 77·50. No fresh business is being done.

COALS.

Our coal market is decidedly steadier in tone but consumers seem still disinclined to commit themselves to any large purchases, and but for a sale of about 7,000 tons Desherghur coal at Rs. 13-4 per ton we have no business of any importance to chronicle this week. That consumers and dealers have still a large quantity of coal to buy to meet their requirements during the current year is certain, but their unwillingness to make any large contracts is ascribed on the one hand to the high prices ruling for cotton which, it is feared, may eventually compel some of the mills to either suspend work temporarily or to work shorter hours, and on the other, to the belief that the present prices are not likely to be maintained for any length of time and that coals will be available at cheaper rates later on. Such buyers as are inclined to the latter view, we think fail to realize the position of affairs and unless they secure their requirements early they may find that they have delayed dangerously long and be compelled to pay considerably higher prices than those ruling at present.

In the early part of the week Reuter informed us that owing to dissatisfaction with the provisions of the Eight Hours Act ten thousand miners in North-West Durham intended striking on the 3rd instant, but in the absence of any advice that the men, have actually struck work it may safely be assumed that difficulties, if any, between masters and men have been amicably settled for the time being at any rate. Meanwhile prices of English coals are steadily advancing and it is reported that sellers of Cardiff will not now accept even Rs. 18-8 C. I. F. Bombay for delivery January onwards. It is expected that prices will experience a still further rise as much as when the working of the new agreement starts about the end of March and the effects of the Eight Hours Bill come to be fully realized there is almost certain to be trouble; the miners will naturally resent the serious loss in weekly wages which the shorter hours of work will entail, and they are bound to demand an increase in the scale which the Proprietors, it is feared, will be unable to give, and any strike or stoppage, even though of a short duration, cannot but materially affect the prices of English coals generally.

As regards Bengal coal, the position is by no means satisfactory from a buyer's point of view. The Australian strike still continues and it is not improbable that further shipments of Bengal coal will be made to Australian ports, added to which is the fact referred to by us last week that Bengal coal has also been in steady demand at ports which hitherto obtained their supplies from Japan and Australia, and so long as this demand continues colliery owners are not likely to make shipments to Bombay except at prices on a parity with the prices they obtain elsewhere. The Commercial Correspondent of the "Capital" tersely summarises the position of the Bengal coal market as follows : "The transactions now being put through by colliery proprietors prove that bottom has at last been reached, and although no meteoric increase in rates is to be looked for, the bulk of the available first class coal from both fields is now largely placed for the next twelve months, and although the price of second class Jherria is low, there is a healthy demand for all grades, and buyers will do well to realise the fact that delay either in purchasing or delivery is dangerous, 1st prices will go no lower, 2nd wagons will not always be as plentiful."

SUGAR.

During the Holidays our market remained quiet and opened firm with better demand, especially for white sugar and prices remained steadier.

Home market has advanced too much and we have no business to report.

The following are the Home rates :—

		s. d.	
B R B	Feb./April	—15 8	per cwt F B H
T M O	July/Oct	—13 3	" " "
16/18	"	—11 10	" " "
"	Jan/Feb	—13 3	" " "

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks :—

	Rs. a. s d.	
Z K Z	... 13 4 — 16 4	FBH Stock 500 bags.
B R B	... 12 0 — 14 6	" " 10000 "
T M O	... 11 11— 14 3	" " 20000 "
16-18	... 10 9 — 12 8	" " 35000 "
Mauritius	... 11 6	215090 "

METALS.

In Yellow metal the market is maintained and business this week was done from £57·15 to £58 and still there is good enquiry from dealers. Home quotation is £58·5.

In copper there was a drop in prices and business was done from £71-10 to £71. On account of the heavy stock on the continent we have no faith in the temporary rise and prices will very shortly again fall.

We quote :—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21, 28, 35, 42, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84	Rs. 56 8
Yellow Metal Sheets	21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56	Rs. 46 8
Tin Ingots.		" 42 0
Spelter S M, M M, J, G		" 19 12
Georgsahutte ...		" 22 12
Copper Ingots K S ...		" [illegible]2 12
Copper Sheetings ...	lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	" 62 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16, 10, 12	" 43

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Thursday, January 6.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions. Rs.	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
3 Boxes ...	2,30,400	...	...
3 Bundles ...	...	1,650	...

SILVER.

No. of Packages	Bullions. Rs.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs. Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
2 Bundles ...	...	3,000	...
3 Bundles ...	...	5,650	...

Importers.	Vessels.	From.
Mercantile Bank of India ...	Salsette	London
C. Vadilal	Goalpara	Debai
Sundry Importers ...	Dumra	Busreh

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 5th Jan. 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	129	1,43,638
B. B. & C. I. Railway...	181	2,13,315

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JANUARY 7.

The freight market was closed until Tuesday for the New Year holidays. Since then business has been resumed, the demand for tonnage being better, but engagements made are not large. Owners are not eager to give away space as they look for firmer rates a little later on.

Regarding wheat shippers are still unable to purchase the qualities required, dealers continuing to hold back supplies pending January rains. Total shipments of wheat for the past year have fallen below 800,000 tons. In 1907, the scarcity year, shipments were about 205,000 tons. In 1907 shipment totalled some 11,00,000, tons.

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BANKS.

NAMES.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.				
Bank of Bombay	500	500	18 p.c.	1500
Bank of India	100	50	6 "	67
Bank of Bengal	500	500	18 "	1490
Bank of Madras.........	500	500	10 "	1200
Bank of Burmah	100	100		113
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100	10		10½
Specie Bank	100	50		54½
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld.	100	100	•	250
Punjab National Bank...	100	100		120
People's Bank of India...	50	30		32
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank.........	£20	£20	14 p.c.	£58
Mercantile Bank	£25	£12½	6 "	£17
Do.	25	12	6 "	
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ld.	$125 £25	$125 £25	£2 12 p.c.	

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway	500	500	8 p.c	590
Amritsar-Patty	100	100	5 "	120
Sindh Light Railway Ld	100	100		...
Tapti-Valley Railway Co	500	500	4 "	440
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	100	6 "	115

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Al'ck Ashdown & Co......	100	100	6 p.c.	290
All India Ut. Co. Ld.......	100	20	...	12
Bamankua	10	10	...	9½
Back Bay Bath	50	50	6 p.c.	36
Badham Pile	100	100	...	183
Baroda Tram. Co	100	100	4 p.c.	Par
Bombay Burmah T Corpn	125	125	15 p.c.	440
Bombay Electric S. and T. Co. Ld. ....O.	£10	£10	6 p.c.	95
Do. do. P.	£10	£10	...	151½
Bombay Ice Mfg	100	100	...	...
Bombay Flour Mill ...	500	500	40	995
Bombay Land and Building	500	500	...	...
Bombay S. N. Co. ......O	250	250	10	312½
Do. do. P.	250	250	6	275
Central I. M. Co, Ld. ...	100	100	35	335
Delhi Flour.........	200	200	10	180
Empire of I L. A.........	500	50	18 p.c.	120
John Roberts and Co. ...	100	100	10	200
Josts Fans Supply Co. ...	100	50	6	60
Kemp and Co.........	200	175	10½	180
Karachi Landing	200	75	12	...
Marcks and Co	100	100	10	122
Marsland Price and Co O.	100	100	...	Par
Do. do. P.	100	100	...	Par
Napier Hotel Co	100	100	...	...
Oriental Govt L. A. Co.	200	50	...	200
Phillips and Co.........	40	40	...	50
Port Canning Co	1000	1000	...	780
Shivrajpore Syn. etc.	10	10	...	17
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co.	100	100	...	115
Soundy and Co.	100	100	...	N.
Tata Iron Steel Co. Ld. C.	75	35	...	12
D.	30	30	...	62
P.	150	70	...	60
Thacker and Co.	100	100	25 p.c.	290
Telephone Co.	25	25	...	32½
Treacher and Co.	500	500	...	540

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced ...	500	500	yr. 20	405
Alliance	1000	1000	...	105
Berar Mfg	200	200	...	160
Bombay Cotton Mfg	500	500	40	200 N
Bombay Dyeing and M. Co.	250	250	15½	560
Bombay United	250	250	20	380
Century	100	100	5	290
Central India.........	500	500	55	1575
China	1000	1000	...	600 N
Chhoi Silk	500	500	20	600
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	50	1065
Coronation Mills	500	500	...	600
Connaught	300	300	...	1[illegible]0
Coorla	1000	1000	...	600
Crescent	100	100	...	87½
Currimbhoy	1000	1000	...	970
Crown	1000	1000	...	1600
David	250	250	...	367½
Emperor Edward	500	500	...	780
Empress	500	500	...	200
Fazulbhoy	250	250	10 p.c.	230
Framji Petit	1000	1000	60	1700
Finlay Mills	250	250	...	240
Gold Mohur	500	500	...	200
Hindustan	1000	1000	25	456
Howard and Bullough ...	500	500	15	410
Hyderabad	1000	1000	60	1350
Imperial Cotton.........	500	500	...	105
Indian Mfg.........	1000	1000	...	425
Indo-China Mfg.........	1000	1000	75	950
James Greaves	500	500	...	250
Jamshed Mfg.........	250	250	...	162½
Jivraj Baloo	1000	1000	...	215
Jubilee Mills	1000	1000	...	240
Khandesh	1000	610	25	975
Khatow Makonjee.........	1000	1000	25	700xd
Kohinoor	500	500	15	665
Leopold	100	100	...	20
Lakshmi Cotton.........	1000	1000	yr. 100	1515
Madras United	1000	1000	80	2900
Maneckji Petit	1000	1000	75	3900
Morarji Goculdas	1000	1000	150	3250
Mysore Spinning	250	250	...	50
Mysore Spinning	30	3	...	...
Moon	1000	1000	...	N
New Great Eastern	200	200	5	175
New City of Bombay	500	500	30	730
Phoenix	100	100	...	86½
Presidency	1000	1000	yr 40	450
Queen	1000	1000	nil	575
Ripon	1000	1000	50 div.	650
Sassoon Cotton	1000	1000	60	870
Sassoon Silk.........	500	500	yr 35	615
Sholapur	1000	1000	150	4100
S. Mahratha	250	250	15	195
Standard Mills	500	500	60	1080
Sun	250	250	nil	140
Swam	250	250	nil	250
Swadeshi	500	500	30	1150
Textile	500	500	25	1050
Vishnu Cotton ....O.	500	500	nil	430
Do. ...P.	400	400	nil	400
Western India	1000	1000	25	380

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	750	300	...
Albert (Karachi).........	1100	1100	45	900
Bombay Cotton	125	125	15	101½
Breul's Cawnpore	200	200	nil	170
Broach City.........	200	200	14	170
Fort	475	475	22½	325
Godavery Valley.........	100	100	6	...
Harvey & Sabhapatty ..	250	250	40	550
Hindustan P. and M.	250	250	15	...
Hingolee	100	100	6	105
Indian Cotton	125	125	7½	137½
Khangaum	400	400	nil	300
Mahomedpura Cotton......	125	125	7½	...
Mahuva.........	200	200	nil	150
Mercantile	125	125	nil	50
Manmar Mfg.	250	250	15	277½
New East India	1000	1000	75	1000
New Mofussil Co.	400	425	50	742½
New Berar...	500	525	30	560
New Prince of Wales	500	510	30	600
Oomri	100	112	nil	...
Purbhany	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	30	725
Surat City	200	200	20	
Volkart U. P. Co., Ld. ...	500	500	45	
Wadhwan G. & P.	150	50	12	

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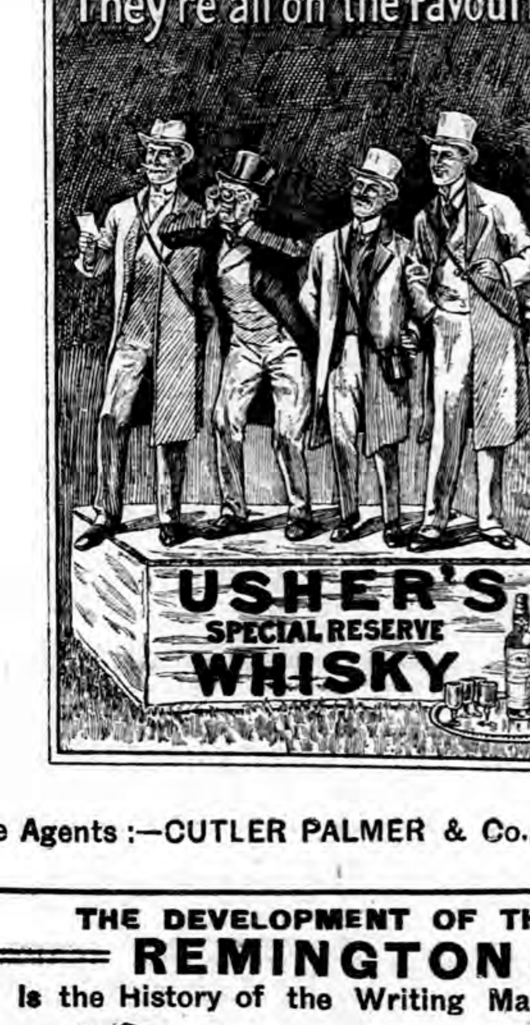
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BY THE WAY.

MORE ABOUT DIAMONDS.

We have already quoted from Sir William Crookes's little volume on "Diamonds" (Harper). but there is much in it that is of interest. Perhaps most readers know that the diamond, which is almost pure carbon, is the hardest substance in nature. In the first parcel of the white diamonds found in New South Wales which came to England the stones were found to be so much harder than South African diamonds that it was at first feared they would be useless except for rock-boring purposes. The difficulty of cutting them disappeared with improved appliances, and they are now highly prized. Sir William Crookes illustrates the intense hardness of the diamond by an experiment: On the flattened apex of a conical block of steel place a diamond, and upon it bring down a second cone of steel. On forcing together the two steel cones by hydraulic pressure the stone is squeezed into the steel blocks without injuring it in the slightest degree.

PHOSPHORESCENCE OF DIAMONDS.

After exposure for some time to the sun many diamonds, Sir William Crookes says, glow in a dark room. Some diamonds are fluorescent, appearing milky in sunlight. One beautiful green diamond in Sir William's possession, phosphorescing in a good vaccum gives almost as much light as a candle and one can easily read by its rays. Mrs. Kunz wife of the well-known New York mineralogist possesses perhaps the most remarkable of all phosphorescing diamonds. This prodigy will phosphoresce in the dark for some minutes after being exposed to a small pocket electric light, and if rubbed on a piece of cloth a long streak of phosphorescence appears.

THE ORIGIN OF DIAMONDS.

Mr. Gardner Williams, who knows more about diamonds than any man living, has frequently been asked his theory of the original crystallisation of the diamond, and has to confess that he has none. All that he can say is that in some unknown manner carbon, which existed deep down in the interpal regions of the earth, was changed from its black and uninviting appearance to the most beautiful gem which ever saw the light of day. According to another hypothesis the so-called volcanic pipes in which the diamonds are found are simply holes bored in the solid earth by the impact of monstrous meteors—the larger masses boring the holes, while the smaller masses, disintegrating in their fall, distributed diamonds broad-cast. Bizarre as such a theory appears, Sir William Crookes is bound to say there are many circumstances which show that the action of the heaven raining diamonds is not impossible.

A ZULU'S DEVOTION.

As showing the loyalty of the diamond miners Sir William Crookes describes an amusing incident which came to his knowledge when at Klipdam. The Zulu had been superintending a gang of natives on a small claim at the river washings. It yielded but few stones, and the owner sold the claim, handing to over the plant and small staff, the Zulu remaining look after the business till the new owner took possession. In the course of a few months the purchaser became dissatisfied with his bargain, not a single diamond having turned up since the transfer. One night the Zulu came to his old master in a mysterious manner and laying a handful of diamonds on the table, said: "There, Baas, are your diamonds; I was not going to let the new man have any of them!"

METEORS AND EVENTS.

A French contemporary in an article on crime refers to Lombroso's "Political Crimes and Revolutions," drawing attention to some of the deductions of this original writer, especially in regard to meteric conditions and great events. The last revolution in France took place for the most part in summer. La Fronde began in August; the Bastile was taken in July. It was in July that the Neapolitian revolution under Masaniello began. The Visconti were driven from Milan in June and the Duke of Athens was banished from Florence in July. The first Roumanian revolution took place in August and the second in July. In ancient Rome the month of March had an influence superior to any other month, and in medieval Italy the month of June was most marked. Summing up, Lombroso asserts that in summer 83 revolutions took place; in spring, 66; in autumn, 49; and in the winter 46.

EUROPEAN SUPERIORITY.

In regard to the product of the human understanding, the most renowned works, Lombroso also declares, date from the spring, a season also favourable to the songs of poets, and the calculations of astronomers. Moreover, the temperate climate of the hills is accountable for the continuance and intensity of mental forces, and such is without doubt the explanation of the superiority of Europeans over all others of the Aryan race, especially the superiority of the illustrious of Athens, of Rome, and of Florence.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

The "Bulletin" of the Geographical Society of Italy announces another Arctic expedition. The leader will be Baldwin the leader of the Arctic expedition of 1901-1902. He proposes an exploration of the Polar regions and to reach the Pole. He proposes to follow the route taken by Nansen in the Fram. It is proposed to spend four years altogether in the search.

THE ELIZABETHAN AUTHOR.

Apart from patron and publisher the Elizabethan man of letters had another resource—the playhouse. But (says "T. P.'s Weekly") not opulence rewarded success within the "wooden O." Ben Jonson told Drummond that he had "never gained £200 for all the plays he had ever produced." Taking the date as 1618 or 1619, Jonson's earnings from the drama have been computed as averaging about £44 a year in modern money; while Shakespeare must have made about £200 (modern) a year by writing the supreme masterpieces of literature. Then to supplement the regular stage work, one could write masques, which might fetch about £20 in our currency; and, putting these two sources together, the author calculates that Ben Jonson's income for his forty years of work was about £125 per annum.

CANADA'S NAVY.

In order that the men required for Canada's first cruisers may be trained in readiness by the time these are completed, the British Government is said to be lending two cruisers of the "Apollo" type to the Canadian Government. These training cruisers are expected to arrive in Canadian waters early in the spring; and as the construction of the Canadian vessels will take nearly a year, they will remain in Canadian waters for a considerable period. The vessels of the "Apollo" type are cruisers of 3,400 tons with a speed of 20 knots, and an armament of two 6-inch and six 47 quick firers, besides smaller guns. The battery is not so heavy as that of the "Bristol" class which Canada will build but the vessels and their guns are sufficiently akin to these which are to be handled by the Canadian crews later to afford purposeful training. The ship's complements is 273 men.

1910 FORECASTS.

Mdme. de Thebes, who is a sort of Old Moore of France has already arranged the happenings of 1910. According to the "Throne and Country," she covers the whole world including the domain of fashion. Beyond considerable changes in Belgium and Russia, popular movements in Germany and Spain a great conspiracy in France, in which the aristocracy will be compromised and growling in the Balkans, Europe generally will be lightly dealt with. Mdme. de Thebes has arranged that a revolutionary explosion shall take place in England.

"TO BIRRELL."

Apart from politics, Mr. Birrell has, says "M.A.P." the distinction of having added a new word to the language, to "Birrell," which may be taken to mean to discourse lightly and pleasantly on a familiar topic with the faintest touch of pendantry, and a deal of literary charm. One of the best stories told about him concerns a poor client, whose case Mr. Birrell, when he was at the Bar took up for nothing. When the case had been won, the client gratefully sent him the sum of 15s., which he accepted in order not to give offence. A colleague reproached him however, for this "unprofessional conduct" in taking less than gold. "But I took all the poor beggar had," said Mr. Birrell, "and I consider that is not unprofessional."

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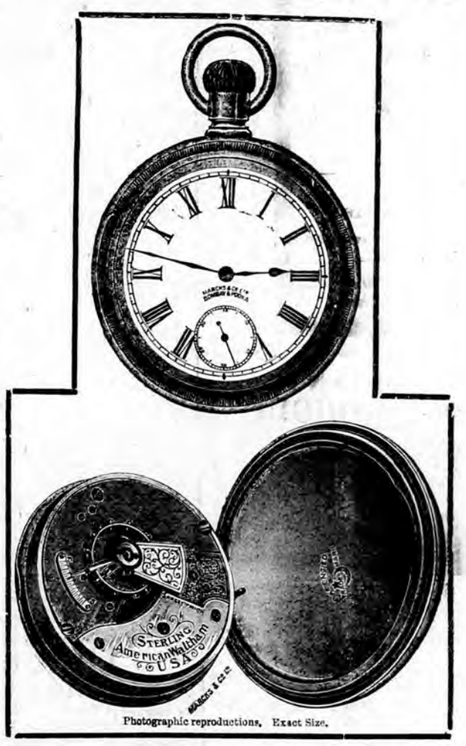
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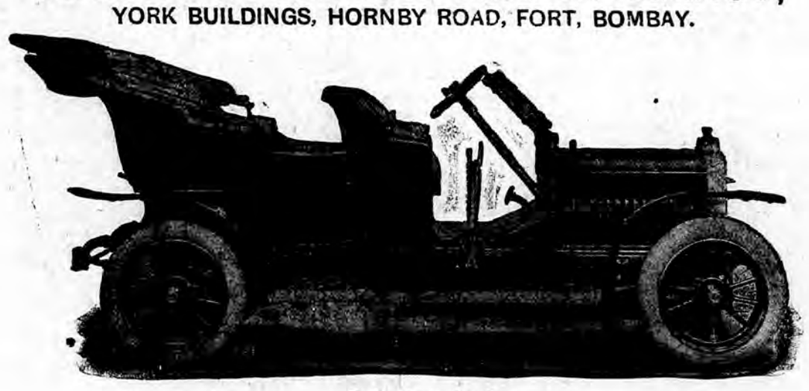
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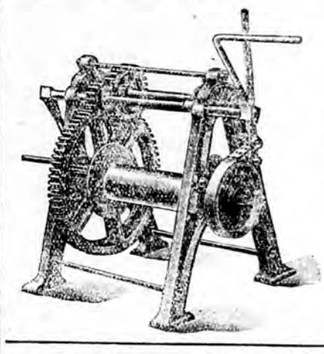
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